

## Sunday, Dec. 9, Advent Services - St. Paul's - Carmel Churches

2.30 p.m. every Sunday at Carmel — at St. Paul's 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper (Open Communion) — 7.30 p.m. the moving drama of the Advent according to the Gospels. — Herod — Shepherds — Wisemen — Mary and Child — Uncommon Carols — Plan to worship in the Bethlehem-like-Village of Stirling.

### Bylaw Naming Dates For Holding Nominations and Election Passed

Grant of \$50. Made Santa Claus Parade — Council Meets Again December 15

A bylaw naming Monday, December 31st at 8 p.m., as the date for holding nominations and Monday, January 7th, 1952, as the date for the election (if required) was given its several readings and passed by Council at the regular monthly meeting held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Reeve Wells was in the chair and Councillors West, Rogers and Montgomery were present.

Clerk Mallory submitted a report from Councillor Wm. Montgomery, chairman of the Streets Committee, on sidewalk construction, showing 1480 square feet built for \$646.80 or approximately \$1.39 per square yard.

The Clerk also reported that \$663.07 had been received from the County of Hastings, being 25% rebate on the 1951 County road levy.

Harry Francis waited upon Council in the interests of the Business Men's Association which was sponsoring the Santa Claus Parade. The usual grant of \$50.00 was made by Council.

The matter of the purchase of a new power mower for use in the Cemetery was left for the new Council to deal with.

Owing to the shortage of steel Council decided to order two 20-foot length culverts, with two couplings from the Roofers' Supply Co., with delivery in February.

Councillor West reported a number of trees on village streets that should be cut and the members will make a tour in the near future to determine which trees will go under the axe.

Bylaw No. 544 to raise \$15,000 by debenture for construction of a new Hydro Sub Station was given its final reading.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Roofers' Supply, \$33.00; Hatton Hardware, \$16.70; H. Jones, \$25.40; J. O. Hamilton, \$19.52; Bill's Garage, \$56; Bill's Garage, \$3.15; Thos. A. Kerr, \$8.00; Stirling Welding Shop, \$4.75; Hugh McMullen, \$5.00; J. E. O'Donnell, \$8.00; Bell Telephone, \$9.25; Stirling Lumber, \$2.24; Hatton Hardware, \$9.55; J. C. McGee, \$2.58; Stirling Feed Co., \$6.58; J. B. Faulkner, \$5.00; F. R. Mallory, \$12.00; Stirling News-Argus, \$23.00; C. E. Reilly, \$68.25.

### Shooting Match

The annual shooting match was held at the Rylstone Cheese Factory on Wednesday, November 28th, which was sponsored by Mr. Fred Fry, local storekeeper and contractor.

Nearly one hundred attended with rifleman present from Marmora, Burnbrae, Menie and Campbellford. Mr. Earl Finch, of Rylstone, shot the highest score of the day. Refreshments were served by the local ladies.

### St. Andrew's Club

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Club took place on Monday night in the Church Parlours with the President, James Johnston, officiating.

The hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," was sung, followed by a prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and other business was discussed.

Mr. Walker announced that Major Honeychurch of the Salvation Army, Belleville, along with a few friends would be speaking at the Candlelight Service to be held on Sunday December 16th at 7.30 p.m.

Several readings and talks were given and the meeting closed with the hymn, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and the benediction by Rev. Walker.

### Attended Presbytery

Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. Harry Thompson attended the meeting of the Kingston Presbytery, which was held in Belleville last Tuesday.

### Presented With Portrait In Charcoal

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening Reeve H. J. Wells was presented with a life-size (head and shoulders) portrait, done in charcoal by the Canadian artist, E. C. Reid, of Norval, Ont. The presentation was made by Mr. Geo. Hosang, representative of the Cities Service Oil Company, sponsors of the programme "Ontario Marches On" over CFRB on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and was in connection with Monday evening's programme, on which Stirling was featured.

Mr. Reid, who was also present, delivered a very interesting address on his work among delinquent boys.

### Advent Season Opens At St. Paul's

The Season of the Advent began last Sunday in the Christian Church. The approach of the Festival of Christmas will be marked by Carol and special praise, candlelight services, dramatic presentations and special celebrations of the Lord's Supper.

At St. Paul's last Sunday morning Anderson's seasonal story of the "Poor Little Match Girl" was told to the boys and girls. Miss Janet Ann Good sang, "Sleep Holy Babe" clearly and sweetly.

The "Herald of John the Baptist" and the "Annunciation" were dramatized at the evening service. Mr. Gordon Bailey ably took the difficult role of Zacharias standing before an altar of gold in candlelight from silver and brass lamps while the scent of burning incense rose from the altar. Mrs. J. L. Good again graciously personified the Angel Gabriel in shimmering white with glistening wings, while Miss Verna Brown represented the Virgin Mary and revealed a rare appreciation of the situation as she sang the Magnificat. Always excellent was Mrs. R. A. Patterson who represented "Elizabeth," mother of John the Baptist.

Mrs. Walter Warren, Festival Gold Medalist, sang with beautiful ethereal effects the quaint Christmas lullaby, "Ninna Nanna." St. Paul's Choir introduced two uncommon old English Carols and sang with fine expression the anthem entitled "Angel Gabriel" as a prelude to the "Annunciation."

Dr. Ralph W. Vandervoort ably took the narrator's lines which were from the Gospel of St. Luke. Mr. Maurice Bell graciously provided the "P.A." system and Messrs Glen and Don Pittman operated the multi-colored spotlight.

Many visitors were welcomed at this service which began with congregational carols led by Mr. R. A. Patterson with Mrs. Baker and Miss Verna Brown at the organ and piano providing the instrumental accompaniments. Sunday School teachers represented the "neighbours of Elizabeth." Mr. Geo. Carlisle expressed on behalf of the Session thanks to all who participated or helped to plan and carry out the service.

Fragrant Christmas trees flanked the pulpit area and a third one stood in the entrance vestibule. These were graciously provided by Mr. W. T. Elliott and were set up by Mr. Arthur Morrison. A lithographed service order was issued to each worshipper.

### STIRLING L.O.B.A. HOLDS ANNUAL

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655 was held Tuesday night, December 4th. Sister Verna Woodbeck acted as Installing Officer. Following are the officers for the ensuing year:

P.W.M. — Grace Matthews  
W.M. — Jennie Wellman  
D.M. — Frances Merrick  
J.D.M. — Doreen Ackers  
Chaplain — Blanche Reid  
Rec. Sec. — Mary Cooke  
Fin. Sec. — Ida McMurray  
Treasurer — Helen Reid  
Guardian — Mina Lake  
Dir. Ceremonies — Rosella Clancy  
1st Lecturer — Viola Emmons  
2nd Lecturer — Bessie Rodgers  
Planist — Bertha Baker  
Assist. Planist — Verna Woodbeck  
I.G. — Florence Beaudrie  
O.G. — Mabel Fitchett  
2nd Committee — Irene Webb  
3rd Committee — Gertie Cooke  
4th Committee — Clare Wright  
5th Committee — Amelia Danford  
Auditors — Verna Woodbeck, Viola Emmons, Minnie Morrison

Sick and Visiting Committee — Frances Merrick, Blanche Reid.

Degree Captain — Verna Woodbeck  
On the conclusion of the impressive ceremony lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

### F. W. Houchin Re-elected President Stirling Branch Canadian Legion

Almost the full membership of Stirling Branch No. 228, Canadian Legion, attended the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the year, and the occasion of the annual meeting and election of officers for 1952, held in the Legion Room on Tuesday, December 4th.

Several applications for membership were received, and notice of a full dress debate at the next business meeting in January, on the new by-laws, which will be presented at that time for ratification, was given. All members were urged to be present to take part in this important business.

At this point, with the year's work brought up to date, the President presented his report. This was in part, as follows:

**President's Report**  
In submitting the following report of the affairs of this Branch for the past year, may I first state the three items of policy towards which are endeavours have been directed.

- (1) To maintain prestige
- (2) Improve our financial standing.
- (3) Be ready and able to serve primarily the ex-service man and his family in an emergency, and secondly the community in general.

These three things to my mind are basic, and justify our existence.

As to the first — prestige, or our good name — I believe our activities during the year have done us no harm in this regard. The public have given us their support and their confidence more than once, and this is something we should prize very highly. It is to be hoped that no words or actions of ours will do anything to lessen this confidence.

Secondly I am happy to say our financial position is sound, and considerably improved. Our ventures for adding to our various funds have all showed a profit, and the Treasurer will shortly give us the details.

Thirdly, there is the service we have been able to give. As the need arose, we have been able to respond quickly with financial assistance, and the sum of over \$70.00 has been disbursed in this cause. In this connection we must try to boost the Poppy Fund in the coming years, as never before, since it is from this source that the emergency assistance is drawn. I have asked the chairman of the Poppy

### GRAND MASTER ON OFFICIAL VISITS

Fred Bateman, local business man, and Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Order of Ontario East, is in the midst of a series of official visits at present.

On Thursday evening last he paid his official visit to Carleton County and was guest at a banquet held in North Gower, with over 350 in attendance. The guest speaker was Rev. W. Patterson, of Lachine, Que.; while Mr. Wor. Bro. Jas. A. Clancy, of Vancouver, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America; Rt. Wor. Bro. John Corrigan, P.G.M., and Rt. Wor. Bro. Bateman also spoke.

Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Bateman were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Montgomery, parents of Gerald Montgomery, who served as Assistant Agricultural Representative here some years ago.

On Friday evening Rt. Wor. Bro. Bateman paid a visit to West Peterboro, with a banquet at which he was the principal speaker being held in Peterboro Orange Hall. This week he has been visiting several district lodges at their annual meetings.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver.

### Postage Rate Up

The minimum postage charge on newspapers is now 2 cents each. Consequently subscribers to the News-Argus residing in the United States will be required to pay a subscription charge of \$3.00 per year in future.

### Former Stirling Boys Elected To Office

P. C. McGuire, a former Stirling boy, was elected to the Belleville Public Utilities Commission in Monday's election by a majority of 34 over "Sandy" Lummiss.

In the election for Aldermen, C. Arthur Bateman, another former Stirling boy, headed the poll with 3,092 votes.

Other Aldermen elected were J. McNevin, C. Tice, C. Hyde, R. Temple, Bruce Smith and W. Argue, while McLean Haig defeated J. Allan in the mayoralty race.

### Honoured By The Community At Springbrook Hall

A large crowd of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown met in the hall on Wednesday evening to honour them prior to their departure for their new home at Peterboro.

Rev. H. E. Beare was chairman for a short programme consisting of musical selections by the orchestra under the leadership of Phil Beaudrie; readings by Mrs. Carman Sine, Mrs. Wm. Heath and Mrs. George Williams; piano duet by Marlene and Ronald Hadley; vocal duet by Linda and Sandra Melkejohn.

At this time an address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Brown by Gordon Bailey and Burton Bateman made the presentation of a purse of money from the community.

On behalf of the patrons of Harold Cheese Co. W. J. Tanner, Harold, presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a generous cheque. Mr. Ralph Wellman read an address from Springbrook I.O.O.F., No. 429, and Phil Beaudrie presented Roy with a lovely pen and pencil set from the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown each thanked their friends in a few well chosen words expressing regret at leaving Rawdon Township, but owing to ill health had found it necessary to make the change.

Rev. Beare then called up Mr. Geo. Pollard, of Stirling, Dairy Instructor for the district, who gave a short address which was interesting to all present. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

### Postmaster Asks Your Co-operation

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 10th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

Business firms, and the public generally, will greatly assist the Post Office in mail handling, and will help ensure speedy delivery at all times, and at Christmas in particular, if they will post their letters and greeting cards tied in bundles.

Patrons on Rural Routes are particularly asked to have all letters and cards stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps should be ordered and purchased from the mail couriers.

### Toronto Masons Pay Visit Here

Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A. M. Host To Bay of Quinte Lodge Saturday Evening

Some thirty-two officers and members of Bay of Quinte Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Toronto, paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M. on Saturday night. During the evening the visiting officers conferred the first degree in a most impressive manner with Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Bailey, a native of Rawdon Township, and a brother of Wor. Bro. Gordon Bailey, W.M. of Stirling Lodge, in the chair.

Following the ceremony Rt. Wor. Bro. Bailey made the presentation of a square and compass to Stirling Lodge on behalf of the Bay of Quinte Lodge as a memento of their visit.

Later a fourth degree was enjoyed in the lower hall, after which a toast list was honoured with Wor. Bro. Gordon Bailey acting as toastmaster. Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. E. A. Carleton proposed a toast to "Grand Lodge," which was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Russell, of District "B", Toronto.

Bro. W. Irvine, of Tordmorden Lodge, entertained the brethren with Irish jokes and readings and closed his humorous act with the presentation of the working tools of a Masonic Widow.

The toast to the newly-initiated candidate was ably proposed by Wor. Bro. C. A. Wells and replied to by Bro. Gerald Irvine. Wor. Bro. H. R. Tompkins proposed the toast to the visitors, with Rt. Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey replying.

The evening concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Bro. S. Ketcheson, of Bay of Quinte Lodge, and a native of Tweed district, presided at the piano.

### River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

On Friday evening, November 30th the first euchre party sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute was held at the School House with a large attendance. It is hoped to have a series of euchre parties this winter and to begin at 8.30 sharp and play ten rounds. The proceeds of the evening was \$11.10.

There were ten tables in play and prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies' High — Marie Donohoe, black cookie tin.

Ladies' Low — Florence MacMullen, two crocheted hot dish holders.

Men's High — Gilbert Finkle, dress hose.

Men's Low — Harry Corby, Ever-sharp pencil.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning, Ajax; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, of North Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. A. Fanning.

### COMING EVENTS

MONSTER TURKEY BINGO, STIRLING Community Hall, Wednesday evening, December 12th, auspices Stirling Rotary Club. 51-4

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, Sunday, December 16th, at 7.30 p.m. Special speaker, Maj. Honeychurch of Salvation Army, Belleville. Auspices St. Andrew's Club. Everyone cordially invited to attend. 21

DANCE, SPRINGBROOK ORANGE Hall, Friday, December 7th, auspices L.O.L. No. 110, Stirling. Music by Archer's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents each. 1-3

## Rotary Turkey Bingo, Wednesday, December 12th, Stirling Community Hall

7.30 P.M. — A TURKEY FOR EVERY GAME OF BINGO — DRAW PRIZES FOR TICKET HOLDERS



## Fifty Years of Missionary Activity At Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, W.M.S.

(By Florence M. MacMullen)  
Press Secretary Since Union

On Wednesday evening, November 28th at Mount Pleasant Rawdon United Church fifty years of Missionary activities in this community was commemorated without the traditional birthday cake and entertaining other Societies, as has been the custom of past years on other anniversaries.

The West Huntingdon United Church Choir of over twenty voices under the direction of their leader, Mrs. William Grant presented their Sacred Cantata, "The Rolling Seasons," composed by Caleb Sinker. Mrs. Morley Clarke, A.T.C.M., gave excellent piano accompaniment throughout the presentation. The choir was assisted by Mr. Don Richardson, Thomasburg; Mrs. Arthur Hassall and Miss Margaret Haggerty, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir and the Pastor, Rev. Clarke.

The choir of mixed voices rendered choruses, solos, trios, quartettes and the beauty of reverence was carried throughout the various selections.

"Fear not, O Lord be glad and rejoice," "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion," "Before Jehovah's awful throne," "Praise waiteth for Thee," "O Thou that hearest prayer," "Onward ever onward," "Symphony," "Thou makest the earth soft with showers," "The King of love my shepherd is," and in closing, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness."

The Pastor of the Church and Mrs. Ross Hoard, President of the W.M.S. both extended thanks and appreciation to the choir for their fine rendition.

### History of The Organization

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel gave a brief synopsis of the Missionary activities down through the years which he had prepared from previous reports compiled in 1938 by the late Mr. Allan Bailey and in 1950 by Mrs. Percy MacMullen. He told how Mrs. Levi Massey, district organizer for Methodist W.M.S. was responsible for a circuit organization on September 30th, 1897.

Later the ladies at Mount Pleasant decided to have their own organization and Mrs. Massey organized this group in June 1901 with Mrs. James Williams as President; Mrs. Frank Potts, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Frank Williams, Treasurer, and ten charter members as follows, Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Mrs. Nancy McConnell, Mrs. Rueben Hoard, Mrs. Allan Bailey, Miss Phronia MacDonald, Mrs. Will Johnson and her daughter, Miss Lottie Johnson. These ten ladies have all passed on to their reward but their works still follow them.

Mrs. James Williams served as President for the first ten years and the meetings were held in the church as that was a central place. Each year Mrs. Williams with her assistants canvassed every home in the community and that took several afternoons in the horse and buggy days. Any lady giving one dollar had her name placed on the membership roll and lesser amounts were written down as contributions. The year in Methodist days

began May 1st.

Every fall Mrs. Williams arranged a concert at the church, half sacred and half secular. She chose selections for the school pupils to sing and recite and paid a visit to each school teacher soliciting assistance. (The writer well remembers the thrill of the first piece which she recited at the age of seven entitled, "The Little Dog Under The Wagon." The selection chosen by Mrs. Williams and still in Mrs. MacMullen's possession.)

In September 1901 a bride came to Mount Pleasant and she joined the Society that autumn so Mrs. George Weaver has been a member almost all of the fifty years. She helped canvass in those early days, then served as President three years 1926-28 and has been a life member since 1927 and a valued help to the Society with her generous contributions of time, talents and money.

Mrs. Allan Bailey served as second President from 1911-1916, five years, and she too knew the hardships that accompany a small organization to promote Missions. True, more women were becoming interested in the organization but the house to house canvass was made and the fall concerts were more of a sacred nature.

In 1912 the W.M.S. ladies offered ardent prayer for a Mission Circle Leader and Mrs. Robert Pounder guided that group of nine girls for six years. The meetings were held in the homes and as money was scarce those days the girls pieced quilt blocks twice yearly and these Mrs. Pounder made into quilts for sale and the proceeds were used for Circle work. Mrs. Pounder also made her large patch of rhabarb available to the girls to sell at ten cents a basket and thought up various other ways of raising money for Missions. One year the girls sold names for an autograph quilt which had been pieced by Mrs. Daniel Johnson and quilted by W.M.S. women. The writer earned the quilt and over twenty dollars which made herself and another girl life members of the Mission Circle.

In 1915 the Mission Circle and the Epworth League staged a three-act play and a variety concert at the Church and realized almost fifty dollars which was equally divided by two interested men of the community, Messrs. Gilbert Smith and Manson McConnell. These men now both deceased were always willing to assist the Circle and Epworth League at any time.

Mrs. Bailey became a life member in 1927 and was active in the work all through the years until her death in 1950. Her memory is still with us. The third President, Mrs. John Reid was unable to be in attendance at this 50th Anniversary. She served five years from 1916-1921. Sacred concerts were held each autumn to raise money for Missions. Mrs. Thomas McKeown who now resides in Springbrook served two years as the fourth President and a series of ten cent teas were held to raise funds. She also served another year as President in 1930 and was honoured last year at the June

celebration.

Mrs. John Holmes became a life member in 1926 and she served the last year, 1924 as President of the Methodist group and in 1925 as the first President of Union and another couple of years in 1948 and 1949. She is now Honorary President and the Pastor regretted her absence from this gathering. He read a list of the Presidents not specially mentioned previously which are Mrs. Ross Hoard, a total of four years; Mrs. F. G. Joblin, two years; Mrs. Percy MacMullen, seven consecutive years; Mrs. T. F. Townsend, three and one-half years, and Mrs. MacMullen completed her last half year; one year terms for Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

There have been a total of thirteen different presidents in the fifty years. The Pastor also paid tribute to those faithful members who have never acted as president but who have given good service to the organization throughout the years.

### Life Members

The six life members have each contributed their own twenty-five dollars with the exception of the latter who had that honour bestowed on her at Odessa this year. They are as follows:

1920, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; 1926, Mrs. John Holmes; 1927, Mrs. George Weaver; 1942, Mrs. Ross Hoard; 1947, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; 1951, Mrs. Charles Bonsteel.

There are eighteen annual paid members but Mrs. Arthur Phillips moved to Belleville and only attended one meeting in 1951. The allocation for the W.M.S. Mission Band and Baby Band is \$260.00 for 1951 which is the highest allocation since Union, but all realize that when the value of the Canadian dollar dropped to a new low it was necessary to raise more funds for repairs to buildings, continued hospital work, etc. Previous to depression days the allocations ranged from three hundred to four hundred dollars and there has only been a very few times during the fifty years that the allocation hasn't been met and exceeded. One of the traditions down through the years has been to remit all money to the Presbyterian Treasurer at the close of the year and none was ever left over. The Society has been richly blessed despite the fact they have always been few in numbers. Since depression days the Society adopted the rule of systematic giving by envelope and only on special occasions do they stage anything extra as a money-making profit. Last year in June a special celebration of 25 years of Union was held at the Church under the direction of Mrs. Roy Thrasher and the group were able to exceed their allocation of \$255.00 by \$25.60. The Dominion Board had asked each Auxiliary to try to exceed with one dollar for every year of Union and a large number of Auxiliaries in Canada responded to the appeal. A silver collection was taken at this special celebration in June 1950.

The Fortieth Anniversary was celebrated at the Church in 1941 in the afternoon with a Memorial Service for twenty-two deceased members. The 45th Anniversary was held at the Church Hall in the evening on November 20th, 1946, with Mr. Kenneth Stewart as guest speaker. Over one hundred and fifty people attended each of these gatherings.

Mr. Mack was a constant source of advice and guidance in administration of town affairs. His memory was remarkable for every development in town history, touching on finances, by-laws and anything which passed through the town office.

He was a charter member of the Rotary Club, serving as president and on many committees, and maintaining his interest actively despite failing health. His lodge affiliation was with the I.O.O.F. and he had held office as Past Grand of the local lodge.

Throughout his lifetime he was deeply religious, and in the early years was a leader in the Methodist Church and active in choral work. After Church Union, his activities were continued in the United Church. He was honored with every office in the church organizations, and represented High River Presbytery on occasion at national and provincial assemblies. Recognition of his devotion to church work came to him in many ways, and when the new United Church was dedicated a year ago, Mr. Mack was chosen as the veteran member of the congregation to lay the corner stone.

Mr. Mack's outstanding hobby and recreation was gardening, and his home property was one of the beauty spots of High River, with its profusion of flowers and artistic planning. His desire to make the town clean and attractive was demonstrated in the leadership which he gave to Horticultural groups and to the Town Planning Board of the twenties. Few lives have been so constructively and continuously associated with the progress of the town as that of Mr. Mack.

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### Mission Band

During Mrs. Joblin's presidency a Mission Band was formed with two groups convening at the two School Houses, Williams and Allan. Beginning in 1929 both groups were combined under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Miss Helen Smith (now Mrs. Elgin Joblin, Muncey), each serving two years as leaders. Then Miss Edna Thrasher (now Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe) carried on the duties for six years and Mrs. Cyrus Summers faithfully assumed the duties for seven more years. Beginning in 1935 the Mission Band received their certificate of recognition yearly from Presbyterial and these were displayed in the Church until recent years. Last year the Band lost out because they did not use the prescribed Study Book. In

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### G. E. Mack Dies

#### At High River, Alta.

George Edmond Mack, who served High River, Alberta, as secretary-treasurer almost since the town's incorporation, died on the evening of November 24th at the age of 84 years. He had been in failing health for some time, the condition growing more acute in the past few months. Prior to his retirement in 1946 his life had been interwoven in the history of the town, and he was more familiar with its business progress and settlement than almost any other individual.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Ted, of Claresholm, Alberta, and Harry, of Trail, B.C. He was predeceased by two sons, Will and Earl and a daughter Leah.

Born at Wellman's Corners, Ontario, Mr. Mack was engaged in farming in early manhood, and also gained business experience as manager of a general store. In 1905 the family came west to High River and for a short time he was employed with the Ferguson and Keeler store.

Shortly after his coming to High River his interest in civic affairs was expressed in his election to the office of councillor, and he resigned from that office to become secretary-treasurer of the town in the spring of 1909. He continued in this capacity for a number of years, and the only break in his long period of service occurred in the early twenties when he joined the staff of Lineham Lumber Co. and later the Skov Lumber Co. as bookkeeper. However, he was persuaded in about 1924 to return to the secretaryship of the town, continuing this post until his retirement in 1946.

This background of experience, together with natural ability, brought him recognition throughout the province, as one of the best informed men in Alberta on questions of civic administration. The personnel of the council changed from time to time, but Mr. Mack was a constant source of advice and guidance in administration of town affairs. His memory was remarkable for every development in town history, touching on finances, by-laws and anything which passed through the town office.

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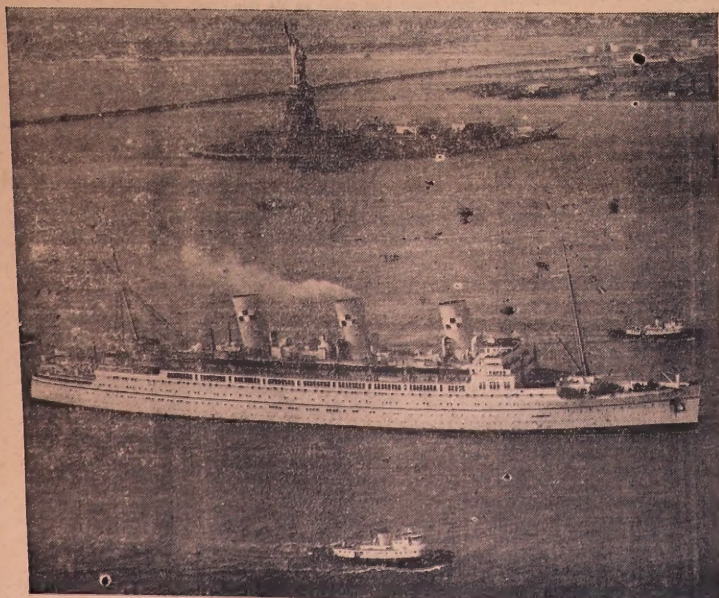
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carrying Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh back to England following their tour of Canada. New ports of call in the Virgin Islands and Barbados have been added to this year's cruise itineraries.



## St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

### What Is Your I.Q.?

In these days when many are measuring their "Intelligence Quotient" (I.Q.) it might be interesting to mark your score by the points herein set forth. For a keen, sacrificial first place interest in your home, which includes your family, 25 points; for an active interest including regular attendance and regular support of your church, 20 points; for a knowledge of your school, its teachers and courses, including participation in the training of children, 15 points; for membership and active participation in one or more church organizations, 10 points; for membership in a recognized fraternity and active participation in its program, 10 points; for membership and active participation in a Farmer's Club or Women's Institute, 7½ points; for active participation in a public service club, 7½ points; for membership in a purely recreational club, 2½ points; for membership in a purely social club, 2½ points. What is your score?

There are many excellent organizations. They are doing commendable work. Outside of the home, church and school all else are secondary. It is a mark of good citizenship to have a secondary interest but nothing should come between the home, church and school. Far too many persons appear to be giving God's work second place. The lodge, public service, veterans, farm, recreation, social or political clubs will flourish only when held in a right perspective. They are "assistants" to church, home and school and community when properly understood. They are a menace when they become substitutes. There is no substitute for God or His House.

### Gifts

Many readers of the News-Argus doubtless enjoy gifts of property or income which has come to them through the death of father, mother or a close relative or friend. It has not always been easy to find a way to express thanks for such gifts although it is frankly base ingratitude not to do so.

In company with many churches and public service bodies a convenient means of expressing this gratitude and perpetuating the names of our benefactors is now open to all who are interested through Endowment Fund gifts.

The Christmas or special gift of a hundred dollars to St. Paul's Endowment Fund or to open an Endowment Fund at Carmel would give a life time satisfaction to the donor. Please exercise the grace of gratitude toward every benefactor.

To those who carry on a border line existence like the writer the gift of a memorial hymnary or a gift toward the Sunday School Floor at St. Paul's or the "Elijah" window at Carmel is a satisfaction. It is possible to set aside an Endowment Fund gift each week until the minimum fifty dollars at least is available.

### Personal Suggestions

What will I get for — is a reasonable question? For the boy or girl who is taking vocal, piano or violin training why not a music case? A little "Miss" informed us that one of our far-sighted merchants has some in stock for the Christmas trade.

For anyone a music copy or large print hymnary makes a lovely gift.

Perhaps a coat of paint and your name on the old rural mail box or a letter box in your door if you live in town would be helpful to Santa Claus. Christmas Service

St. Paul's-Carmel has sent a lithographed Christmas service for use in the home on Christmas Day (by your family and guests) to every address on record. It is hoped that careful study will be made of this service and that it will be widely used by all our families. The words of the hymns may be copied or read verse by verse from the family hymnary.

### Quarter Day

The last regular observance of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be held next Sunday. Every member of the Church is expected to attend this service. It is important for every communicant to fill in an attendance card for the records of the Clerk of Session. Open Communion is the practice in our Churches. All who truly love the Lord and desire to share in the spirit of this solemn service will be made welcome whether members of the United Church or any other Christian Church or no church. It is the Lord's Table not ours. We honour ourselves when we honour him.

### "The Nativity"

The second of our special Advent Sunday evening services next Sunday will dramatize the Nativity according to St. Matthew and St. Luke. The glistering angels and the rough-

ly clad shepherds provide a study in contrasts while the Kingly Herod and richly appraised wisemen reveal the pomp of power and station.

### Experience and Skill

The headwear of the three wisemen is the result of years of training combined with three weeks deft needlework by Miss Della Caldwell. The results will bear the closest inspection and are the equal of the best presentations on this continent. Our thanks and congratulations to Miss Caldwell for this "labour of love."

### Advent Praise

At the Christmastide Communion Service next Sunday morning the St. Paul's Choir will interpret Stainer's "God So Loved The World." The Royal Choir Wesley's "Lead Me Lord." The male quartet will also sing.

At the evening service the choir will sing the Uncommon Carol, "Sweet Baby Sleep;" The French Noel, "Sleep of the Infant Jesus;" and the Angel's Chorus from the Messiah. Solo numbers include Infant Holy by Miss Ruth Donnan and Gesu Bambino by Jack Bush.

Organ selections of the day include the Italian Carol "Jesus Was To Mary Born;" Calkins, "For Holy Communion;" Epilogue, by Rheinberger; the Danish Carol, "Angels at Christmastide;" "The Shepherds at the Crib;" Bach's "Flocks in Pastures Green Abiding;" and the ancient "Sans Day Carol."

At 7.15 each Sunday during December Mr. R. A. Patterson, President of the Choir, will lead the congregation in singing favourite carols. There will be organ and piano accompaniment for these with Mrs. Baker and Miss Verna Brown at the respective instruments.

### Character Parts

Mrs. Donald Tucker will take the part of Mary and her baby boy, Wayne the part of the Infant Jesus. Mr. Geo. Carlisle will represent King Herod; the Wisemen Messrs. W. T. Elliott, H. Wells and F. Jeffrey; the Shepherds X. P. Mayhew, R. Tucker and J. Bush;

the Angels, Mrs. Albert Wells and Mrs. W. T. Elliott; Wm. Wilkins will be the narrator and Maurice Bell will be in charge of the P.A. System. Mr. Ken Belcourt and his son Glenn will assist in the presentation.

### Metropolitan Opera

St. Paul's Choir will consider the feasibility of organizing a bus load to attend the presentation by the Metropolitan Opera Co., sponsored by the Toronto Rotary Club in the Maple Leaf Gardens next May. Will all members of the Choir and all interested citizens who would like to go with such a group please advise Mr. Patterson before December 31st. It is expected that the cost would be approximately \$10.00 per person for admission and transportation. The tentative date is Wednesday, May 28th.

### "White Gifts For The King"

To avoid a last minute, last day fretful rush we suggest you prepare your White Gifts early in the week so that they will be ready for Sunday, December 16th at 11 a.m.

### School Pianos

Many school pianos in Hastings County are almost useless. They have lacked proper care and were probably out of repair when purchased. School Boards would do well to set aside \$50 or \$100 per year if necessary until funds are available for the purchase of new or at least good reconditioned pianos by reputable manufacturers. Then care should be taken to protect them from pupil abuse and mice.

## Holloway W.A. Holds Successful Bazaar and Tea

The Bazaar sponsored by the Holloway United Church W.A. on Wednesday afternoon, November 21st was a worthwhile achievement on the part of this small group of ladies. In the first place it marked the first occasion on which the new basement was used. While it still leaves much to be desired

in the way of furnishings, the Bazaar will give needed funds to help carry out additional improvements.

Prior to the Bazaar a brief program was held in the Church. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. George Rose and Mrs. Herb Townsend. Mrs. Lorne Wellman, President of the W.A. presided and Mrs. Giffin capably welcomed the friends, and expressed on behalf of the Holloway ladies gratitude that the basement of the Church had progressed so far that it could be used on this occasion.

The program which followed was excellent. Readings were given by Mrs. John McInroy and Mrs. Russell Sills, of West Huntingdon. Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, of Eggleton, sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Reide. Mrs. Don Rose played for community singing. The offering was received by Mrs. Embury Hough and Mrs. Ed. Emerson. A lovely lunch and tea was served by the ladies before the bazaar was declared officially opened by the President.

Decorated for Christmas with a lighted Christmas tree, greens and holly the basement presented a pleasing appearance. Tables were arranged along three walls and across the platform. One of the most attractive tables due to the universal appeal of food was the home-cooking table in charge of Mrs. Embury Hough and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen. Here large quantities of buns, doughnuts, luscious cakes, pies and cookies soon were disposed of to the eager buyers.

At the "Country Store" with Mrs. Harry McMullen and Mrs. Ernest Wilson in charge, was a good variety of farm produce, milk, eggs, jumpkins, vegetables, with the common potatoes proving one of the best sellers, as well as canned products and attractive jars of pickles, jams and jellies.

Next was the potted plants table with Mrs. Coleman Townsend in charge. Here the items ranged from tiny cacti in attractive containers to foliage and begonias and all sorts of unique plants. There was even a jar of potted parsley for wintertime garnishing.

Along one entire wall of the basement was stretched clothes lines hung

with all colours, sizes and styles of aprons. This booth too was a gay attraction with an eager crowd admiring, trying on, and purchasing the lovely and practical aprons. Here were children's and ladies clothes, sun suits, boys shirts and ladies skirts. Mrs. Blake McMullen and Mrs. Mary Townsend were kept very busy.

Just in front of the clothes line was another table where one could buy lovely pillow slips, quantities of tea towels and dressed scarves, knitted mitts, socks, sweaters and bedroom slippers. This table was in charge of Mrs. Roy Morgan and Miss Bessie McMullen. Mrs. Don Rose and Mrs. Ken Denyes had their hands full satisfying customers at the novelties and rummage table. Some very attractive items were noted here, and the table was surrounded all afternoon, there was so much on it to be seen. There

were paper baskets, crocheted pin cushions, crocheted turtles containing cakes of soap, covered hangers with plastic pins for hanging precious nylons and plastic bags for storing the same, pot holders of every conceivable design and many beautiful hankies with crocheted and tattered designs.

The candy table in charge of Mrs. Earl Snider also was a busy place as the sweets quickly disappeared. A large quantity of pop corn balls supplied by Mrs. Ernest Reid were much in demand. Mrs. Snider also had a few Christmas Cards on display.

A friend and former resident of Holloway, Mrs. Jake Westerhof, was in charge of another popular table. Here a beautiful dressed doll donated by Mrs. Arthur Wilson was waiting for some lucky person to guess her name at 10 cents per guess. Mrs. Earl Snider (Continued on Page Six)



WAYNE AND SHUSTER

Seeing double? That's what radio songstress Terry Dale thought when two bewiskered gents in North Pole outfits suddenly appeared with a box of chocolates for her when she was putting up her Christmas Tree. The one of the Santas pulled his beard down a little and revealed the mischievous grin of radio comedian John Wayne. Of course the other jolly

old customer could be none other than Frank Shuster. They explained to Terry that they were just getting into the mood for their pre-Christmas broadcast of the Wayne and Shuster Show. (Heard Thursday nights at 9.30 on the CBC Trans-Canada network). Terry is their featured vocalist.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, December 9th, 1951  
11.00 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship  
West Huntingdon  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

**Rawdon Circuit**  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister  
Sunday, December 9th, 1951

11.00 a.m.—Bethel  
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant  
7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE**

Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister  
Sunday, December 9th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Communion Service  
7.30 p.m.—Drama "The Nativity," Carmel  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—With Matthew and Luke at Christmas  
Visitors most cordially welcomed.

### Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham visited on Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Ira Althouse, following her recent operation in the Civic Hospital, in Peterborough.

Mrs. Edith Haggerty spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine, of Belleville.

Miss Marlene Haggerty spent the week-end in Stirling.

Lois Morton spent a day recently with Freda Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and Carol spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee.

Mrs. Gordon Fellow, at Hybla.

Sorry to report that Mr. Walter Scott is on the sick list again, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle were tea guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennie, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maybee and Cheryl, of Campbellford, were callers on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee.

Quite a large number of Wellman's folk are suffering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clapp and family, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

### ANNUAL MEETING

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### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 9th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
"Hear and your Soul Shall Live,"  
Isaiah 55:3

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer  
and Bible Study



### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Card party, Friday evening, December 7th at 8.30 p.m. in River Valley School House.

There were ten tables in play last week with proceeds of \$11.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Emmons and Marie of Stirling. Mrs. John Carlisle was guest of honour at the November meeting of the Tabernacle Evening Auxillary held at the home of Mrs. L. Gooch, George St., Belleville on November 14th, when she was presented with a polished aluminum casserole in honour of her recent marriage. Mrs. Carlisle was a member and a past president of the Auxillary.

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vrooman and Robert, Odessa, were recent guests of Rev. R. R. Bonsteel and his mother, Mrs. Charles Bonsteel at the Parsonage. They enjoyed a trip around the Circuit and a quick look at the three Churches.

Mr. Ernest White received word of the death of his uncle, George E. Mack, of High River, Alberta, in his 84th year. Mr. Mack is the last of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Mack, who resided for many years at Wellman's.

Several folk attended the first of a series of Christmas Services at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling on Sunday evening. The drama was in two parts, first "The Herald and Dedication of John the Baptist," and second, "The Annunciation," depicting Angel Gabriel, Mary, Elizabeth and Zacharias. These special advent Christmas-tide services will be held each Sunday evening in December. Mr. R. A. Patterson led in singing Christmas Carols at 7.15 p.m. During the service Mrs. Walter Warren sang, "Minna Nanna."

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharp and Kelvin spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke near Toronto.

The regular Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society will be held on Wednesday December 12th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Linn. The annual election of officers will be held and the mite-box secretary, Mrs. Roy Thrasher would like to have all mite-boxes handed in at this meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Stewards of Mount Pleasant United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid. The current debt on the parsonage is now paid and once again the church community is free of debt after an extensive programme of remodeling the church and a share in the new parsonage.

The pea-soup fog Thursday and Friday evenings made motor travel very dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and family, Madoc Junction, spent a day with her parents on Pump Street.

The telephone takes a holiday every so often and goes dead for an afternoon.

The Young People's Union are holding a Christmas party at the Church Hall on Friday evening, December 14, and everyone is welcome to attend, and ladies bring lunch.

Mr. Cyrus Summers is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel and Mr. Orno Sharpe attended a special church meeting in Belleville on Friday evening.

Mr. Jack McEathron spent the week-end at Hermon and visited his brother, Mr. George McEathron, who has been ill in Bancroft Hospital.

Mr. Earl McAdam is attending a Co-Op Convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Vera Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs.

Mr. Clifford Holmes, of Kingston, visited his parents on Saturday afternoon.

The Two-By-Two Club are holding their Christmas Party at the Church Hall on Friday evening, December 7th. Everyone over Public School age can

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER

Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector

Sunday, December 9th, 1951

Advent 1  
St. John's Stirling  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong  
Christ Church, Glen Miller  
10.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
Trinity, Frankford  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
Thursday, Dec. 6th — Advent service  
8.15 at St. John's  
Friday, Dec. 7th — Holy Eucharist at 10.00 a.m. in Chapel.

bring a gift of twenty-five cent value for the exchange.

Mr. Donald Raffan, Omeme, and Rev. R. R. Bonsteel attended a camp reunion at St. John's United Church, Campbellford, recently and Mr. Raffan spent the week-end at the Parsonage and attended two church services that Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Williams attended a party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Stirling, in honour of Mrs. Alfred Livingstone, who is planning to spend the winter months in the United States.

Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen gave their reports of the Carmel Sunday School Convention on Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant.

Central Cheese Factory closed for this season on Saturday, December 1st. Mr. Archie Meathers and his daughter, Mrs. A. Harvie, Hermon, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Menzies and attended the sale at Hoard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and Nancy and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended St. Paul's Baby Band party on Thursday afternoon.

A lovely Christmas greeting from the Parsonage family at St. Paul's has a frontpiece from the original drawing (from Inverness Scotland) wife of Thomas Sinclair Baker, U.E., of Stirling, Ontario, school teacher in the Bay of Quinte district 100 years ago.

The Mount Pleasant Mission Circle organized in 1912 by the President of the W.M.S., the late Mrs. Allan Bailey was as follows: Leader, Mrs. Robt. Pounder; President, Miss Pearl Pounder; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Florence Montgomery. The other charter members were Misses Lenora Williams, Annie Seene, Lottie Grace Johnson, Daisy Duval, Annie Atherton, Lulu Johnson, Viola Scott. Other girls attended the meetings and some joined for a year or so. The Circle carried on its work for six years.

Thirty-five years ago from September to December, 1916 the matrimonial bug visited Mount Pleasant and six young ladies and three young men were all married in four months and the other five of the partnership had homes elsewhere. They were as follows: Percy MacMullen and Florence Montgomery; Ella Hubble and Hermon Tucker (Tweed); Earl McAdam and Bertha Fair (Stirling); Margaret Solly and Arthur Phillips; Annie Atherton and Albert Carlisle (Carmel); Mabel Bailey and Clifford Sine (Salem); Marguerite McMullen and Alex Moore (Detlor).

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Stirling, attended the cantata at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gillespie, Forde and Paula, Grafton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Leslie, Ridge Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies.

### Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Robert and Arline and Miss May Shaw, of Greenville, N.Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Master Barry Bray who underwent a tonsilectomy at Belleville General Hospital on Saturday morning is progressing favourably.

Mrs. George Belford and Miss Edith Belford, of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Mrs. Wm. Benson is visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid attended the Thompson-Reid wedding in Wallbridge United Church on Saturday afternoon, December 1st.

Master Peter McFadden entertained his young friends on Friday evening, it being the occasion of his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCoy, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Nancy, of Bloomfield, were Sunday visitors of Mr. John Wright.

Mrs. Cecil Scott spent the week-end in Toronto.

# FOOD SPECIALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. John Wright and Miss Margaret Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Meraw, of Tweed, on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. James, of Almonte, was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown, Lisle and Diane, of Bonarlaw, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeown and family.

Several from here attended the annual Christmas treat in the Goshal Hall, Trenton, on Friday evening.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meiklejohn in Campbellford Hospital on Friday night, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson, Campbellford on Friday evening. The twins, Dorothy and Donna remained for the week-end with their aunt and uncle.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pethrick and family and Mrs. Minnie Morton on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid, Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson, Brian and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and Lynne and Margaret Spencer were Sunday visitors of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, Napanee.

### Rylstone

A shooting match for ducks and geese was held by Fred Fry near his store at Rylstone on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch entertained a number of friends to a turkey dinner on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fred Stuart and granddaughter Carol Montgomery, of Bracebridge; Mrs. Peter Meiklejohn, of Campbellford, and Messrs. Victor and Gerald Taylor, of Wellman's Corners, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn. Mrs. Stuart is the former Clara Meiklejohn.

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## Annual Meeting

Community Hall, Stirling  
Thursday, December 13th, 1951

### PROGRAMME:

10.30 a.m. — Annual meeting and business session  
12.15 p.m. — Lunch. A light lunch may be secured at the meeting  
1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. — Addresses and discussions

### GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Thomas Dickenson, Manager of Borden's thousand acre Ottawa Dairy Farm, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss grass silage and farm management problems.

The business portion of the meeting will be conducted by the Directors, commencing at 10.30 a.m., so that the entire afternoon may be devoted to the addresses and discussion.

All farmers are urged to attend

A. O. DALRYMPLE,  
Secretary

JERRY WRINGE,  
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### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Carman Geen and family wish to express to their many friends, relatives and neighbours their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes; also for the many spiritual offerings and donations in their sad bereavement of a dear husband and father. 2-1p

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends, neighbours and relatives, also Laurel Rebekah Lodge for cards, treats and plant sent me while in Belleville Hospital. 2-1 Florence Dafoe

### CARD OF THANKS

To my neighbours, friends and relatives and all who remembered me or assisted me during my recent illness, I wish to express my sincere thanks. 2-1p Allan R. Wannamaker

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank all my friends, members of Stirling Citizens' Band and Stirling Lodge, I.O.O.F., for cards, cigarettes and boxes of fruit during my stay in Kingston Hospital. 2-1 Bert Jones

### West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamilton at Mountain View on Monday, December 3rd.

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 300 was held on Wednesday evening with a good attendance of members. Past Master, Alex McCurdy, conducted the election and installation of officers for 1952 and those elected were:

W.M. — Melbourne Moorcroft  
D.M. — Arthur Hassall  
Chaplain — Donald Fargey  
Secretary — Harry Holden  
Treasurer — Ted Pollock  
Marshall — Lindsay Sills  
1st Lecturer — Bill Emerson  
2nd Lecturer — Russell Sills  
Tyler — John Moorcroft

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy visited Mrs. John Blakely at the Civic Hospital in Peterboro on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Moira.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Monday evening guests of Mrs. W. Seeley and Miss Deneyse Vandome, of Belleville.

Mrs. Edward Laker, of Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mrs. John Jeffrey. Kenneth Post spent Sunday with Mr. Don McCurdy, Foxboro.

A number of visitors from Orno were in attendance at the United Church service on Sunday morning.

Arthur Wilson attended an agency gathering of insurance agents in Belleville on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith were recent guests at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Ivanhoe.

### Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman spent Thursday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger, Mrs. Berson Mitts, Mrs. Allyn Finkle and Mrs. Grace Bartindale, of Oak Lake,

### LOST

LOST — Dark coloured dresser from truck-load of furniture on Highway No. 14, about 1/2 mile north of Stirling on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, around 4.30 p.m. Will kindly notify Mr. Oscar E. Wagar, 44 Ritchie Ave., Belleville, phone 2818w. 2-2

### Evergreen Cheese Co.

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called Thursday afternoon on Mrs. Farley Lindenfield, who is a patient in Kingston Hospital.

Miss Gena Vanderwater, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and Raymond were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Cecil Ross, of Holloway.

Mrs. Robert Gay, of Belleville, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Pine Grove W.I.

Pine Grove W.I. held a card party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Oak Hills. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. B. Johnson and Mrs. David Hollinger. The gents' prizes were won by Mr. Alex Tanner and Mr. Charles Ross. The door prize was won by Mr. C. Ross. Refreshments were served by the committee to bring a very pleasant evening to a close.

Members of Marsh Hill Church attended special service in Foxboro United Church Sunday afternoon, when Dr. Sidney Gilchrist, a Missionary from Angola Africa, was the speaker.

Miss Winnifred Parks, of Plainfield, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls and Mrs. Frank Finkle were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Campney and Gloria, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Herman.

Miss Linda Finkle spent a few days visiting her cousins Allan and Janet Johnston at Harold.

### Minto

Miss Laura McGee entertained at a girls' shower in honor of Miss Margaret Mayo, bride elect, at her home on Thursday evening of last week. There was a splendid number of Margaret's friends present and the evening was spent in making a bride's book and also a recipe book. A short program followed after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine.

Miss Eleanor Bush, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seames (nee Margaret Mayo) who were married in Salem United Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chappelle, of Thomassburg, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Jean Reid on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Mel Heagle, of Oshawa, spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. Bert Heagle and his mother, Mrs. F. Brown.

Mrs. Susie Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman, of Stirling, spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

### Springbrook

Miss Dora Galloway, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Jennie, Lakefield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Lenora on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family, Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Murphy spent the week-end at her home at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman have moved to Harold where Gordon has been engaged as cheesemaker for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and family, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby and Mariel, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hassall, Long Branch, were guests of Mrs. Thos. Morgan on Sunday.

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Hello Homemakers! The custom of sending Christmas cards dates back to the reign of Queen Anne. During the past half century, however, this custom has become universal. It has become a time-consuming job for the homemaker who has the festive meal to plan and prepare and the house to decorate and so many extras. The big problem is the ever-growing list with some deletions and many changes of address. (Seems to us that the office index system is a must in the home of today.) It will save you precious time if you buy a package of 3 x 5 inch cards and write one name and address on each. Then interest someone (the teenager or grandma) to arrange the cards alphabetically. These will be convenient for changes of address as the cards arrive and a double check as to whether your greeting has been mailed.

#### REQUESTED RECIPES

##### Individual Puddings

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 cups hot water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening
- 1 cup raisins
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. cloves
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. nutmeg
- 1 cup glazed cherries
- 1 cup chopped dates
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup oatmeal

Combine sugar, water, shortening and raisins and cook for 5 mins. Cool. Sift the dry ingredients into a bowl and add cherries, dates, nuts and oatmeal, then stir in the sugar mixture. Fill greased custard cups 2-3's full. Bake in electric oven of 325 degs. for about 1 hour. Serve hot or cold with hard sauce. Makes 10 servings.

##### Angel Wings

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sifted flour
- 2-3 cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt
- 1 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. almond extract
- 1 cup fine oatmeal

Sift flour, sugar and salt into bowl. Combine shortening, eggs and flavouring and add. Fold in oatmeal. Chill the batter. Drop from a teaspoon on to ungreased cookie sheet. Decorate with slivered almonds. Bake in an electric oven of 375 degs. 10 to 12 mins. Remove from baking sheet immediately. Makes about 48.

##### Coffee Sauce

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar
- 2 tps. cornstarch
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup strong coffee

- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. vanilla
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup thick cream

Combine sugar and cornstarch and add coffee, milk and a dash of salt. Cook 4 mins. stirring constantly. Add vanilla and cool. Whip cream and fold it in. Makes 1 cup.

##### Fluffy Sauce

- 1 egg white
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup icing sugar
- 1-1 cup fruit juice or pulp

Beat the egg white until stiff, adding sugar gradually. Add the fruit juice and continue to beat until well blended. Makes 1 cup.

##### Festive Eclairs

- 1 cup boiling water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter or substitute
- 1 cup sifted cake flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt
- 4 eggs

Measure butter and water into a saucepan. Heat until butter is melted and the mixture reaches boiling point. Add flour and salt and stir until the mixture leaves the sides and bottom of the pan. Remove from the electric element and add the unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating between each addition. Chill. Then with a spoon or wide cookie tube, shape as lady fingers onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in an electric oven of 425 degs. for 20 mins., then reduce heat to 350 degs. for 20 to 25 mins.

When cool, make an incision in 1 side and fill with whipped cream or a cream filling. Spread each top with a chocolate icing. Makes about 36.

##### Graham Cracker Crust

- 15 double crackers
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. salt
- 2 tps. sugar
- 2-3 cup butter or substitute

Roll graham wafers fine, stir in salt and sugar, blend in the butter. Pat the crumbs into a 9 inch pie plate. Bake in electric oven, of 350 degs. for 5 to 10 mins.

##### TAKE A TIP

1. To whip cream, use cream that is 24 hours old, thoroughly chilled and thick. Pour cream into a chilled bowl and beat rapidly until thick. Too long or slowly beaten causes fat to separate. (You may use evaporated milk that has been partially frozen before beating.)

2. To make a soft icing coating for eclairs, melt fondant candy in a double boiler and pour over cool cakes placed on wax paper.

3. To bake fluffy potatoes, scrape the skins well, pierce two or three times with a fork and rub well with bacon fat. Bake in a shallow pan in a moderate oven for 1 hour and 20 mins.

4. To make fine, dry crumbs of sliced



#### STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Christmas is the season for going home, to celebrate together. No matter where home is, a mansion on a hill, or a house by a dusty road, it is home. Pause as you go up the walk, you may hear voices, like bells across the sea saying "we are here, both of us, who made you what you are." The loveliest words on any tongue is "Going home for Christmas."

bread, dry bread in the warming oven of the electric range until crisp. Crush in a big paper bag using a rolling pin. Start at the closed end of the bag and roll.

5. To blanch almonds, pour boiling water over them and let stand 5 mins., then squeeze each one so that the meat slips from the pointed end. Do not soak more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. at one time for they tend to become soggy.

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Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

#### County Constable Fatally Injured At Northbrook

Fatally injured when struck by a car as he attempted to assist a motorist stalled by the side of the highway, County Constable A. M. "Monte" Wood, 59, of Northbrook, died Saturday morning in Belleville General Hospital.

The accident occurred about 4:15 a.m. Saturday, four miles north of Northbrook on highway No. 41.

Robert Wise had stalled his truck and Wood had stopped to assist. The lights of an approaching car were seen through the dense fog and Wood realizing the truck door was open stepped onto the highway to close it when he was struck by the car driven by George Hawley, of Northbrook. He was hurled 20 feet by the impact.

#### St. Paul's Baby Band Christmas Party

On Thursday afternoon, November 29th, the leaders of St. Paul's United Church Baby Band staged a Christmas party in the Sunday School Rooms for the babies and their mothers.

Eleven mothers and seventeen children attended the party; also a few grandmothers and several members of St. Paul's W.M.S. The leaders had mailed out forty invitations and they have over sixty babies' names on the roll. The leader, Mrs. Sid Demorest, conducted the worship service which included the singing of "Praise Him,

All Ye Little Children." The assistant leader, Mrs. Harold West, presided at the piano and she also constructed the central decoration. This was a lighted church covered with glittering snow and surrounded with Santa and his reindeer. All was enclosed with a picket fence and inside each corner was a small Christmas tree ornament. This decoration was placed on a table covered with a linen cloth and during the service each child came to the front and placed their mite box on the table and the older children also carried up those of the wee babies. Mrs. Demorest read the story of the pictures on the mite boxes. Mrs. John B. Thompson and Mrs. Mabel Megginson counted the contents which was around nineteen dollars and pasted the tops ready for another collection. The leaders plan to make house to house calls to gather in the other boxes before Christmas. All sang a Christmas hymn, "Away In A Manger," and some of the older children assisted with the programme.

In the graduation service from Baby Band to Mission Band five certificates were given out as follows: Robert Paul Luery, William Clarence West, Barbara Chambers, Robert Maurice Bell and Brenda Adeline Stewart.

A collection was taken to help defray expenses and this was gathered by Master Herbie Demorest and amounted to over two dollars.

The guests were seated in a circle and the small children occupied kindergarten chairs. All were given Santa serviettes and an appetizing lunch of sandwiches and cookies was served by the two leaders assisted by Mrs. Roy Duffin. There was a glass of milk for the children and tea for the mothers. Several members of the W.M.S. furnished lunch for this party even though they didn't attend.

The children in the River Valley district whose parents are members of St. Paul's are now enrolled in the River Valley Band which was organized in December 1950, so they will have their own contribution to send to Presbyterial. Mrs. Earl Bailey assisted the leaders in the kitchen.

At the close Mrs. Maurice Bell extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Demorest and Mrs. West for the delightful party. The remaining cookies and sandwiches were served to the Junior Choir at the close of their practice in the auditorium of the Church, and they enjoyed the treat.

#### Holloway Bazaar

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er must have had supernatural powers of divination for she guessed the correct name "Samantha." She very generously donated the doll to be auctioned off and so a most gratifying sum was realized from this item. Mrs. Ralph Smith became the possessor and some wee girl will be mighty happy come Christmas morning.

Across the platform had been strung a wire for better displaying the quilts in charge of Mrs. Lorne Wellman. This year the quilts were especially beautiful, five being shown for sale. There

was an applique tulip quilt on white and a Dresden plate on yellow. Mrs. I. Snell, of Bowmanville, wife of a former pastor had presented the W.A. with the worked blocks for an applique pansy quilt, this had been completed by the group and the beautiful work was much admired.

Toys on the mantel and filled stockings at the fireplace left no doubt that ment of toys at the toy display in ment of toys at the toy display in charge of Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Ed. Emerson. Here were plush elephants and squirrels, felt giraffes and plinto ponies and even Randy Rooster in felt. There were knitted Santa Clauses and Boston bull dogs, cute dolls in a complete crocheted outfit, painted spoons and tin can sets for even the youngest member of the family.

Last but by no means least, was a table convoked by Miss Nora Wellman, proceeds of which were to go to the Mission Band. Nora had a very attractive table with an excellent assortment of candy, pop corn, dressed dolls, doll cradles, knitted doll snow suits, artificial flowers, in fact a miscellaneous selection which proved very popular.

Well the third annual bazaar is over and the ladies all feel that it has been well worth all the time and effort expended to make it a success. Thanks to all who encouraged us by their interest as displayed by their attendance and patronage of the various tables. Thanks are also due to the President, Mrs. Wellman, and the various convokers, all of whom have worked very hard to make this bazaar such a huge success.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### BEAVER AGAIN CAUSING PROBLEMS

With many lakes and streams still free of ice, beaver are busy strengthening their dams. Conservation Officers are equally busy trying to discourage them, at least where farmlands and timber stands are endangered. It is a little ironic that only a few years ago every effort was being made to protect the little furbearers, whereas now the appeal is for protection against the beaver.

Trappers operating under a Special Beaver License will have a longer season to remove the annual harvest and at the same time take care of any nuisance colonies. The revised open season is December 1st to April 15th.

### LOST DOGS REPORTED TO CONSERVATION OFFICERS

The usual aftermath of the deer hunt is the lost dog problem and 1951 promises to be no exception. 50 to 75 dogs are reported as lost in the Quinte District every year and a number of inquiries have already been received at the Tweed headquarters. Oddly enough, the majority of dogs found by Conservation Officers are of little value and are seldom claimed by owners.

Among infractions recently investigated by local officers, was the apprehension of two men hunting with deer licenses "borrowed" from friends. A severe penalty usually goes with a conviction for this offence, and it is much smarter and more sportsmanlike to abide by the rules.

### A PROMISING WINTER APPLE FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION

The Sandow apple tree, which fruited for the first time in 1911 and was derived from an open-pollinated seedling of Northern Spy, has only recently come into prominence. The tree originated in the Division of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, where it was developed by W. T. Macoun, former chief of the division.

It takes forty years to develop and fully evaluate a new variety. For this reason it is only within relatively recent years that Sandow has been at-

tracting the attention of commercial apple growers. This variety has become popular because the tree is harder than Northern Spy, comes into bearing earlier, and thus is more productive in the early life of the orchard. The fruit of this variety is superior to that of Northern Spy in appearance and equal in quality.

During the past fruiting season when scab infection was severe, several commercial growers found that it was easier to control scab on Sandow than on Northern Spy and McIntosh.

The Sandow variety is recommended for commercial planting in the St. John River district of New Brunswick, in southern Ontario from Sarnia to Toronto and in the Lake Ontario region from Toronto to Belleville.

### APPLY FOR MORE SCOTCH PINE NEXT SPRING

According to Zone Forester, W. E. Edwards, inspections of planting sites for next spring's reforestation, are about completed. Most of the applicants have been contacted personally and planting methods and choice of species, discussed.

The only noticeable change in tree applications this year is the increase in number of Scotch Pine, presumably for Christmas tree plantations.

The Zone Forester has also commented on the number of requests for advice on woodlot management. This service is only too willingly given and usually means profits and continuous yields for interested owners. Describing a visit to McGarvey Bros. woodlot on the east shore of Collins Lake, in Frontenac County, Mr. Edwards stated that the virgin bush, chiefly Hemlock, Maple and Beech, is being harvested systematically. The first step undertaken by the owners is the removal of still merchantable windfalls and dead trees.

### What Others Say!

#### LESSON OF THE CIGARETTE TAX

Cigarettes in Ontario cost 42 cents for a package of 20, and 25 cents of the 42 cents is Federal tax. This puts the

smoker in the role of the celebrated goose that laid the golden eggs.

But there is evidence that the smoker is tired of the role thrust upon him by the tax-collectors. Consumption of Canadian cigarettes is down, and so are the tax revenues from this source. So too is the business of retailers and so is employment in the tobacco industry.

It may be, though, that there has not been a decrease in the use of cigarettes. Some have been forced by high prices to roll their own, (the tax-collector still catches them, if not so profitably.) But much more disturbing to the Dominion powers is the fact that the smuggling of cigarettes from the United States has become Big Business. They are coming over the border by the truck load and in the millions, and for every American-made cigarette smoked in Canada the Government loses more than one cent in revenue. It is bootlegging on a large scale, and the disparity between prices on the two sides of the line provides a handsome margin of profit and has developed a flourishing trade along the border and in the larger cities.

The Government may learn something from this. No good citizen likes to see the law flouted, but perhaps it is well the Minister of Finance should be made aware of the fact that there is a point in taxation where even the most peaceful Canadian will revolt — Ottawa Journal.

#### TALK IS NO LONGER CHEAP

Talk, it used to be said, is cheap. The man who coined that maxim lived in the days before the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was invented. For, in a typical year of operation, 50.7 per cent of the CBC's radio time is devoted to talking. Since the CBC now costs around \$14 million a year to operate, that comes to about \$7 million for words alone.

It is a strange coincidence that the proposed parliamentary grant of \$6,250,000 a year, purpose of which is to keep the CBC out of financial difficulties, should so nearly approximate the amount of time and money spent by the state-owned radio system on talk. Taxpayers who wonder why taxes are so high can comfort themselves with the knowledge that one of the factors in their tax bills is what it costs to finance some thousands of hours of pure, unadulterated talk each year over the national network.

Inflation, it seems, has even sent the cost of talk soaring. —Napanee Express.

## Edward Meagher Read, Killed When Rifle Discharged

Accidentally shot by a .22 rifle which discharged as he was taking it off a sleighload of cedar posts, Edward Meagher, 38, of Read, 5th Concession of Tyendinaga Township, died almost instantly late Friday afternoon.

Meagher, with a younger brother, Allen, aged 22, had been to the bush to cut cedar posts and had taken along their guns. The accident occurred as they were on their way home. The bullet entered the man's chest and severed the aorta artery and death occurred within minutes as result of internal bleeding. There will be no inquest.

## The Paper Boy

Circulation Managers of newspapers say it is getting harder and harder to find carrier boys and keep them on the job.

This is a most disturbing bit of news. What will the banks and the big corporations do for presidents and board chairmen in the year 2000 if the crop of newspaper carrier boys withers away now? Where will the country turn for elder statesmen? How can there be big shots if they cannot refer to the time when they ran a paper route?

The answer could be that if young people and older people in Canada refuse to do the common tasks on their climb to greater things, there won't be so many greater things, for them or the country.

## 134 Annual Meeting Bank of Montreal

While forecasting a "brilliant long-range future" for Canada, B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, sees a continuance of difficult economic problems facing the nation and emphasizes that "it would be very dangerous to conclude that the battle against inflation has been won."

Speaking to B of M shareholders at their 134th annual meeting in Montreal on December 3rd, Mr. Gardner found encouragement in Canada's current monetary policies which were resulting in a "healthier and more realistic interest-rate structure, with the price of money once again beginning to exercise its traditional stabilizing function as a stimulus to saving and a brake of excessive expansion."

Warning that the possibility of further inflation was still "very real," the president traced both the short and long-term factors which threaten Canada's monetary stability.

**Inflationary Factors**  
Mr. Gardner saw an immediate inflationary threat in the necessity of putting an increasing proportion of Canada's national output into defence and industrial expansion with a consequent decrease of production for civilian consumption. A widening of the disparity between spending power and available consumer goods might result.

The long-term forces tending to undermine the value of the dollar were more deeply rooted, he stated. Among them he included: the political unpopularity of anti-inflationary policies;

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severe taxation which might encourage the wage-price spiral; and shorter working hours at a time of heavy demand on the collective efforts of the population.

Looking at the positive side, Mr. Gardner stressed the need of a "great re-emphasis" on the value of saving as a stabilizing force. If savings failed to keep abreast of output going into capital production, inflationary pressures had no result. What was needed was to make saving worthwhile, to pay capital a "living wage."

**General Manager's Address**  
Gordon R. Ball, general manager, presented the balance sheet, showing total year-end assets of \$2,222,000 as against \$2,190,000,000 in 1950. The number of deposit accounts reached a new record figure — 1,873,519 — and deposits at \$2,085,000,000 were up by \$22,000,000. Current loans and discounts in Canada totalled \$558 millions, compared with \$480 millions a year earlier.

Reviewing the present "transitional period," Mr. Ball stated that more Canadians are employed today, at a higher income, than ever before. The delays in getting the defence program underway had, he felt, helped Canadians "gain a march" in forestalling scarcities of consumer goods that might otherwise have developed. More important, they were "rapidly extending the industrial foundations not only of a larger rearmament effort but also of a greater Canada in the years to come."

Warmly appreciative of "the loyal, devoted and efficient service" of the B of M staff, Mr. Ball said the past year was one of great activity in all departments of the bank. He added that the welfare of the staff, now over 10,000 was constantly under consideration, and that the bank had endeavored to help solve their cost-of-living problems by the payment of monthly bonuses which were subject to review every six months.

## Mount Pleasant W.M.S. Anniversary

(Continued from Page Two)

1959 Mrs. John Mulhern, as Band Leader forwarded to the Presbyterian Treasurer \$50.55 and that was the largest amount ever remitted, as usually it is around \$35.00. The Mission Band sells Christmas Cards to augment their funds. Mrs. Herbert Smith

is their leader.

### Baby Band

The Pastor outlined the organization of Mount Pleasant Baby Band in 1942 with Eileen MacMullen (now Mrs. Sidmer Demorest, Stirling) as leader and Mrs. Cyrus Summers assistant. There were seventeen members enrolled the first year and over five dollars remitted to Presbyterian. Mrs. Sid Demorest again took over this department on her return from Newmarket and carried on until she moved to Stirling; after which her mother again served as leader and in 1948 the sum of twenty-two dollars was remitted and that has been the highest contribution towards the allocation. Mrs. Frank Spencer Jr. is the leader in charge of Baby Band work.

The District Convention was held at Mount Pleasant just previous to Union and two sectional rallies have been held since on September 28th, 1953 and in October, 1945.

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel paid tribute to the grand work accomplished by this small group of women throughout the fifty years and said the W.M.S. had given strength to the Church as a whole and their services would never be forgotten. He commended the members for their endeavours in trying to carry on the great task laid down by those pioneer women who led the crusade for Missions in this community in days of yore.

There were sixteen W.M.S. members in attendance. Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ross Jeffs, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Gordon Linn, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mrs. Burton Sharp, Miss Ruth Linn, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Milford Wrightman and Mrs. Charles Bonsteel.

The West Huntingdon group were served sandwiches, cookies, tarts, pickles and coffee by the W.M.S. members and Rev. Morley Clarke expressed appreciation on their behalf for hospitality.

May we repeat in closing this press report, the words of the late Mrs. Allan Bailey who said in 1938: "We are proud of our Society and its achievements throughout the years, but our aim is to do much better work in the years ahead, and our ideal will never be reached until every woman member of the church is also an active member in the Woman's Missionary Society."

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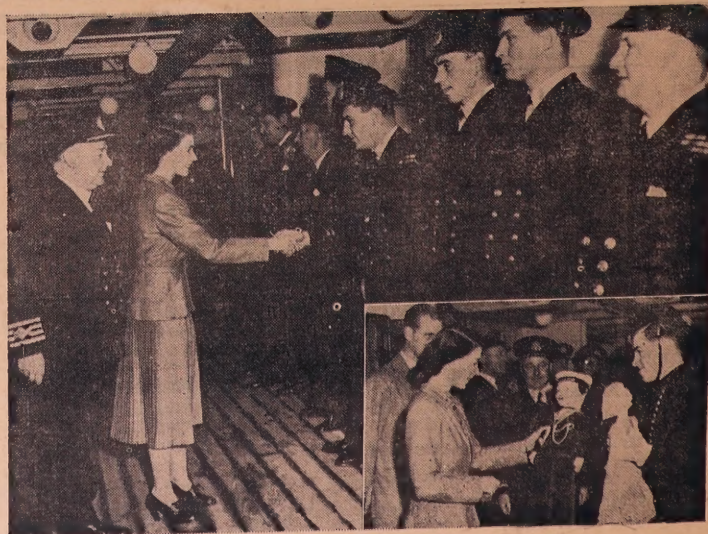
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ROYALTY ABOARD EMPRESS

When Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip returned home aboard the Empress of Scotland, 23,300-ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet, following a triumphant tour of Canada, officers and members of the ship's crew were formally presented (top

right), 17, of Bebington, Cheshire, senior bell boy, gave the Princess an Empress of Scotland sailor and stewardess doll for Prince Charles and Princess Anne. The dolls were purchased through contributions from the crew. Looking on is Prince Philip (left) and Capt. C. E. Duggan.



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### Entered Into Rest MRS. HARVEY WALLACE

Mrs. Harvey Wallace died suddenly at Oshawa General Hospital on Sunday, November 25th. The former Adelle Burke, she was born at Moira and was in her 85th year.

Recently she had been making her home with her son, Harry S. Simcoe Street, North Oshawa. A life-long member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for many years she taught a Sunday School Class at St. Andrew's West Huntingdon. She was a charter member of the W.M.S. and was keenly interested in the missionary cause. After the death of her husband she lived for some time in Stirling.

She leaves to mourn her loss sons: Harry, of Oshawa; Fred, of Whitby; Arthur, of Detroit; one daughter, Mrs. John Cavellers, (Marion) of Hackensack, New Jersey; and one sister, Miss Edith Burke, who is a missionary in

Khartoum, Sudan.

The funeral was held from the W. C. Town and Son Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. David Marshall, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Whitby. Interment was in Port Hope Cemetery.

### St. John's News

On Sunday, December 2nd in St. John's Church the sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered at 4 p.m. when the infant son of Robert Frederick Fanning and Lois (Craig) Fanning was named Robert Craig. Godfathers were Charles Vance and Kenneth Anderson and Godmother was Marion Anderson.

The second Sunday in Advent is called Bible Sunday. Members of the Church are reminded of the importance of the Word of God and urged to read it well. The Bible, or as it

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really is, a collection of books, is the result of the labour of scholars who with the authority of the Church collected the many writings together and decided which would make up the Bible as we have it today. For devotional reading much of the Scripture can be read as it is, but for study and true understanding, a good commentary is a necessity. To begin one's reading a prayer should be said. The collect for the second Sunday in Advent is a good prayer to use.

"Blessed Lord who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ."

Wm. Vardy's.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke, of Stirling, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, Ridge Road.

Thursday evening guests at the home of Mr. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath, Mrs. Flossie Laycock and Mrs. Edith Murphy.

Mrs. Ed. Mayhew and Mr. Vern Mayhew, of Maple Leaf and Mr. Stanley Mayhem, of Grand Prairie, Alberta, were recent Sunday visitors at Wm. Vardy's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gooderidge and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley and Mrs. Della Geward, all of Sidney.

William Greenley and Gordon Gray, of Toronto, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanamaker, Douglas Wanamaker, Mrs. Ivah Thain and Mr. Garnet Thain, all of town, and Mr. Raeburn Thain, of Sudbury, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Devolin, Madoc Township, it being the occasion of Mr. Ernest Wanamaker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley, of Madoc Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, Ridge Road, were guests on Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, of

### Local and Personal

Alice Vardy spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Grabowski, in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snarr, Hoard's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby will leave on Monday to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar and Lewis and Miss Frances Slingerland, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday evening at

### SECOND INSTALMENT

1951 TAXES DUE DECEMBER 15th

Taxpayers are hereby notified that the second instalment of the 1951 Taxes for the Village of Stirling is payable on or before DECEMBER 15th, 1951.

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Belleville, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vardy visited their son, Gordon, who is still a patient in the Kingston General Hospital. They took Gordon out for dinner and for a drive in the afternoon across Ivy Lea Bridge to Clayton, N.Y. Gordon's many friends will be pleased to know that he is improving and starting to walk. He will be able to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanamaker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman, of Sidney, spent last Thursday afternoon and evening in Peterboro. Mr. Heasman and Mr. Wanamaker attended a business meeting and banquet by the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating, who sponsored the production of the film, "Water On Tap" in the Kawartha Room of the Empress Hotel.

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### Hastings County Cheese Producers Praise Marketing Board Highly

#### E. B. Finkle Retires As Secretary-Treasurer After Nineteen Years of Service

A most enthusiastic and well attended annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers Association took place in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

President W. E. Bateman, of Tweed, and the Secretary-Treasurer, E. B. Finkle, Halloway, were in charge of the meeting with over two hundred and fifty producers in attendance.

#### Chas. Harkness Speaker

Chas. Harkness, of Iroquois, Provincial President of the Cheese Producers' Association and Chairman of the Marketing Board, was the guest speaker and gave a full explanation of the marketing scheme, which had proven so satisfactory to the producers the past season.

#### Dairy Commissioner

E. M. Biggs, of Toronto, newly appointed Dairy Commissioner also spoke briefly and paid tribute to the Marketing Board for the splendid job they had done for the producer. He also suggested a dairy improvement campaign might be of advantage to the producers at this particular time.

Chas. Heath, of Belleville, secretary-manager of the Ontario Cheese Producers, gave a full report of the year's activities, which climaxed in the opening of the new \$300,000 cheese storage warehouse at Belleville. It was the first warehouse of its type in Ontario built specifically for the storage of cheese and has a storage capacity of nearly 60,000 boxes of cheese.

Other speakers included Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. Hastings East; Geo. Pollard, local Cheese Instructor; E. J. Pyear, Past President of the Cheese Producers; Philip Carr, President of the Belleville Cheese Exchange, and Cheese Instructors John Wilkinson and Wm. Moore, all of whom eulogized the Marketing Board for the splendid work accomplished in the past year.

#### Secretary-Treasurer Retires After Long Service

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the 1951 officers with the exception of E. B. Finkle, who resigned after holding the office of secretary-treasurer since the association was formed some nineteen years ago. Mr. Berson Mitts, of Halloway, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The officers are President, W. E. Bateman; Vice-Pres., James Nickle; Secretary-Treasurer, Berson Mitts; Directors, Sam Nicholson, Cecil Ketcheson, Earl Whitman, J. Morrison, Morley Hagerty, Harry Coulter, John Bell, Alan Ketcheson and James Moore.

### West Huntingdon W.M.S. and W.A.

The W.M.S. and W.A. of West Huntingdon United Church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Post on Thursday, December 6th.

The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. William Grant, who gave the call to worship and read a poem, "If Christ had not been born on Christmas Day." The hymn, "As with gladness men of old," was sung, after which a Confession of Sin was read in unison.

The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture including the word "Gift," followed by the Scripture Reading and carol singing. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Grant. A story, "Christmas Vision," was read by Mrs. John Jeffrey, followed by the offering. "All things are thine no gift have we," was sung, after which Mrs. William Grant read "And the bells shall ring." The closing hymn was "The race that long in darkness pined," followed by a poem by Mrs. William Grant.

### River Valley Euchre Party

The second euchre party sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute at the school house was held Friday evening, December 7th with a good attendance. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Ed. Kent. There were nine tables in play.

The prizes were won as follows: ladies high, Isobel Heasman (fancy plate); ladies low, Fanny Kane (flower ornament); men's high, Jack Sager (deck of cards); men's low, Harry Heasman (pen knife).

Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed. Parties will be resumed after the holiday season.

### Local and Personal

Wing Commander F. W. Hillock and Mrs. Hillock, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at Hillsboro, guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

Dr. John Walker, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, is spending a few days at his home prior to joining the staff of the McGregor Clinic, in Hamilton.

T. A. Kerr spent a few days last week in Galt with his son, E. S. Kerr, Pastor of Forward Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Croucher, of Markham, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews has been spending the past two or three weeks in Belleville with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews, and may spend the winter in Belleville.

### Attend Wedding At Barrie

Among those from Stirling and district who were guests at the Morrow—Robinson wedding in Barrie on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, of West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Striker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow and Miss Mary Morrow, all of Frankford. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrow, Barrie.

### Car Damaged By Hit and Run Driver

Approximately \$500 damage resulted to a car driven by Ronald Henry, of Marmora, when it was hit by a truck owned by the Stanley Brooks Electrical Co. of Ottawa, on Saturday night. The truck was also considerably damaged.

The accident occurred about two miles south of Stirling on Highway No. 33 opposite Glen Morrow's residence, when the truck allegedly driven by Michael Coe, of Trenton, veered across the road and was in collision with the car. The Henry vehicle was tipped onto its side on the highway shoulder while the truck sped away with a passing motorist Farley Parnell, of Stirling, in chase.

Parnell said he followed the truck to Stirling then south on No. 14 Highway to Chatterton where he lost the truck. Later the truck was found abandoned on No. 23 Highway north of Frankford about a mile south of the scene of the accident.

Some time later Coe walked into the Trenton police station and gave himself up.

He has been charged by Provincial Police with dangerous driving, careless driving and with leaving the scene of an accident. No one was injured in the accident.

### ESCAPES INJURY WHEN SCAFFOLD FALLS AT THEATRE

Ivan Eggleton, an employee of Maurice Bell, local painter and decorator, miraculously escaped serious injury on Friday morning last when a section of scaffolding on which he was standing at the local theatre collapsed throwing him and the planking some twenty feet to the seats below. He sustained multiple bruises but was able to resume work the following day.

At the time of the accident Eggleton, Don Myers, a fellow employee, and M. Bell, their employer, were painting a section of the theatre ceiling. Feeling the scaffold away Mr. Bell shouted a warning and he and Myers were able to scramble to safety in time to avoid falling. Mr. Bell suffered a badly bruised leg when hit by some planking.

### Attention Vets!

Cde. Doug Patterson, elected Service Bureau Officer for the Stirling Branch for 1952 is the man to contact for assistance and advice regarding pensions and disability.

### Treats And Free Show For Every Child In District On Santa's Visit

#### Stirling Citizens' Band Will Head The Parade — Prizes Are Offered For Floats

Santa Claus will arrive in Stirling on Wednesday next, December 19th, between 1.30 and 2 o'clock and will take part in the parade to the Christmas Tree, located east of the Memorial Park. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Stirling Citizens' Band.

Prizes will be offered for floats and it is expected that the various schools in the district will compete in this contest.

After greeting every good little boy and girl in the community, Santa will present each one with a bag of treats. Later the children will be treated to a free show in the Stirling Theatre.

Last year over a thousand boys and girls were present for the parade and it is expected there will be a larger crowd on hand this year to welcome Santa. It is hoped that every boy and girl for miles around will be present.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Stirling Business Men's Association and a special invitation is extended to the parents to bring their children to town Wednesday afternoon.

#### Shop In Stirling

While the children are enjoying the show, the parents will have an opportunity to visit the local stores where one of the largest and best stocks of Christmas Gift Suggestions will be on display. There is no need for anyone going elsewhere for a Christmas gift — You can get anything you wish right here.

### Power Interruption

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### REV. H. E. BEARE W.M. SPRINGBROOK ORANGE LODGE

Rev. H. E. Beare was elected Worshipful Master of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442 at the annual meeting held on Thursday night, December 6th. There was a record crowd in attendance with Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Bateman, Grand Master of Ontario East, occupying the chair for the election and installation ceremonies.

The following officers were elected and installed:

I.P.M. — Murney Bateman  
W.M. — Rev. H. E. Beare  
D.M. — Elwood Johnson  
Chaplain — Chris Bateman  
R.S. — Clayton Burkitt  
F.S. — G. Webb  
Treasurer — Orrie Barton  
Marshal — A. Grabouskie  
1st Lecturer — Grant Galloway  
2nd Lecturer — Delbert Mumby  
Tyler — Thos. Webb  
Following the lodge meeting a bountiful lunch was served.

The pelt of the beaver — Canada's national emblem — was once a form of currency in Canada.

### Wins Trip To Montreal

Mr. Murray Heath, cheesemaker at the Rylstone factory, won the Kraft Foods Ltd. special, having the highest average score on cheese manufactured in the period from May 1st to August 31st and who had cheese entered in the show in the square cheese class at Belleville. The prize is a free all expense trip for Mr. Heath and his wife to Montreal. Mr. Heath also was top in the special \$100 offered by W. R. McCreary, local cheese buyer, and the Morgan Memorial Trophy. He also won several prizes at the Royal Winter Fair and the Toronto Exhibition.

Rylstone factory is still in operation. On December 8th there were 21 large cheese made in the factory.

### Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of Wellman's, quietly celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 12th.

Mrs. Scott was formerly Maude Hubble, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubble, of Wellman's. Rev. A. E. Balfour, Minister on the Rawdon Circuit performed the ceremony and the wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents. Only a very few people who attended the wedding are living today.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have one daughter, Helen (Mrs. Jack Hatcheon), of Long Branch and three grandsons.

### Confer Degree

A number of Oddfellows from Peterborough Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge, No. 239, last night. During the evening they conferred the second degree on three local candidates and two from Madoc in a most impressive manner. Following the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

### Sells Farm

Mrs. Thos. Andrews has disposed of her farm on the 4th Concession of Rawdon, to Herman Vardy, of Bancroft. The deal was completed by E. D. Ketcheson, local real estate agent.

### Appointed To Area Board

At the sessions of County Council last week Donald Campbell, of Stirling R.R. 3, was appointed as the County representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area.

Other appointees were Brooks Allan for the Bay of Quinte High School District; Thos. Bronson for North Hastings; John Berry, for Deseronto; and John Reid for the Trenton High School Board.

### 90 Years Young

Congratulations are extended Mr. William Luery, of Bonarlaw, who celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his natal day on Friday last.

Despite his years, Mr. Luery, who resides with his son, Mr. Ward Luery, is remarkably active. He takes a daily walk of approximately a mile to W. J. Barlow's Store at Bonarlaw for his mail and occasionally makes a second trip. He is a great reader, although he doesn't use glasses and is keenly interested in current events. He takes an active part in all discussions on the various topics of the day with his friends and cronies who gather at the local general store and is held in the highest regard by the entire community.

Messrs. George, Nelson and David Luery, of this village, are brothers.

### St. Mark's Bazaar Most Successful

The bazaar and supper sponsored by St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, on December 5th was a worthwhile achievement on the part of this small group of ladies.

The tables and windows were beautifully decorated with red paper and evergreens. Prior to the bazaar a lovely hot supper was served to a record crowd.

Along the entire wall of the stage was stretched clothes lines hung with all colours, sizes and shapes of pretty aprons with Mesdames Stanley McInroy and J. F. Baker in charge. Just in front of the lines, large tables laden with all kinds of towels, dresser scarves, pillow slips, sweaters, mittens etc. The touch and take table vanished so quickly one hardly knew it existed.

The home-made candy table was in charge of Miss Carol Fraser and Miss Isabella Matthews was in charge of the fish pond. Mrs. Wellman had a Christmas Card display.

The tables were quickly cleared away and card tables set up for the progressive euchre and ten tables were in play. Mrs. Ward McInroy was the lucky lady with a score of 87 points. Miss Jean McInroy ran a close second with a score of 84 points.

Councillor James Spry was the lucky gent with a score of 84 points.

At the close of the games an all wool blanket was put up for sale by Canon J. M. Brownlie and was sold to Mrs. Murney McInroy.

### Minor Hockey Assoc. Organized

#### Teams To Be Operated In Three Series of O.M.H.A. — Officers Are Re-Elected

At a meeting held in the Council Chambers last Wednesday evening, the members of last year's association were all returned to office with the exception of H. R. Cross, who had previously asked to be replaced. Mr. A. Abernethy was elected to the executive to replace Mr. Cross.

The following is the slate of officers for the coming season:

President — S. R. McCrory  
Vice-President — H. Donnan  
Secretary — Walter Wright  
Treasurer — Fred Mallory  
Executive — C. A. Wells, D. Patterson, A. Abernethy, Dr. R. Vandervoort.

It was decided to operate in three series of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association as well as a Pee Wee Series for boys under 12 years of age. The local Branch of the Canadian Legion have agreed to sponsor the Bantam Team.

The coaches and managers were appointed as follows:

Juvenile — Manager, D. Patterson; coach, R. Vandervoort.  
Midget — Manager, R. Rose, coach, A. Abernethy.

Bantam — Manager, X. P. Mayhew; coach to be appointed by the Legion Branch.

Pee Wee Coaches — George Noble, W. H. Donnan, Doug Pyear and Bob Jeffrey.

Since a team was not entered in the Juvenile Series last year, all players interested in trying out for the team are asked to contact either Doug Patterson or Dr. R. Vandervoort on or before December 22nd.

### Rawdon Hockey League Organized

The Rawdon Hockey League held a meeting in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Wednesday, December 5th.

After reading the minutes of the organizing of the league and adopting the Auditor's report, showing a balance of \$26.47, and a desire expressed to continue the league, the following officers were elected for the coming season as follows:

President — Cecil Bateman  
Sec-Treas. — H. E. Beare  
Executive — Jim Mumby and Jack Reid.

It was decided to operate two schedules, one for teams from communities within the Township and one for individuals who offer to play on teams arranged by the executive.

Slowest melting natural ice in commercial use is Alaska's million-year-old glacier. It is shipped south for use in chilling drinks.

### COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT, ON DECEMBER 21st at 8.15 p.m. in Eggleton United Church, under auspices of Sunday School. Admission 35 cents. 3-1

ATTENTION! CARD PARTY ON Wednesday, December 19th, at 8.00 p.m., auspices Stirling L.O.B.A., No. 655, in Orange Hall, Stirling. Good prizes. Lunch served. Admission 25c. Everyone welcome. 3-1

DANCE, AUSPICES SPRINGBROOK W.I., in Orange Hall, Springbrook, Friday night, December 28th. Archer's Orchestra. \$1.00 per couple. Door prizes and other prizes. 3-1

THE U.R. WELCOME CLUB OF ST. Paul's will hold a family pot luck Christmas Party Monday, December 17th at 6.15 p.m. in the Church Parlours. Bring a gift for each member of the family. 3-1

## Sunday, Dec. 16, Advent Services - St. Paul's - Carmel Churches

Glorious Christmas Praise including selections from the Messiah — St. Paul's Church in the Bethlehem-like-Village of Stirling 11 a.m. "White Gifts for the King" Service; 7.30 p.m. Grand Choral Service of St. Paul's Choir with the "Three Madonnas," Carols at 7.15 p.m. — The lovely afternoon service at Carmel, 2.30 p.m.



## Wellman's W.M.S.

Wellman's Woman's Association and Woman's Missionary Society held their meeting at the home of Mrs. John Carlisle on November 14th with eighteen members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Pollock had charge of the meeting and conducted the devotional period with Mrs. Fanning reading the Scripture Lesson. The Study Book was given by Mrs. Douglas Clancy and Mrs. George Watson, dealing with the Sunday Schools in the homes. Mrs. Fred Beckett sang a solo with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Chumbley gave a reading. During the programme Mrs. Pollock voiced the good wishes of the Women's Association and Mrs. Clarence Dunham made the presentation of a silver casserole to Mrs. Carlisle in honour of her recent marriage. Mrs. Carlisle thanked the members for the lovely gift and the good wishes of the ladies.

Mr. Bonsteel closed the meeting with prayer, after which lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

## St. Paul's W.A. Christmas Meeting

St. Paul's W.A. enjoyed a very inspiring Christmas meeting on December 4th at the home of Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Elliott presided over the business and the following officers were elected for the year 1952:

Hon. President — Mrs. W. Elliott  
President — Mrs. A. Wells  
1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. E. Warren  
2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. M. Bell  
3rd Vice Pres. — Mrs. H. Bird  
Secretary — Mrs. H. Munro  
Treasurer — Mrs. F. Jeffrey  
Goodwill Secretary — Mrs. H. Wells  
Pianist — Mrs. H. West  
Mrs. G. Carlisle presided over the

following Christmas programme.

Reading, "Love Came Down At Christmas," by Mrs. Carlisle, followed by Carols, "Joy To The World," and "Silent Night" and "As With Gladness Men of Old," Mrs. E. Warren, Scripture Christmas Story; Mrs. Elliott, a reading, "Bethlehem's Star," prayer, Mrs. Carlisle; instrumental by Verna Brown, "Star of the East," solo by Mrs. F. Jeffrey, "Hosanna," reading by Mrs. Utman, "The Innkeeper's Wife," reading Mrs. R. Patterson, "How Was I To Know," instrumental, "Songs of Joy," by Verna Brown; solo, "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You," by Laura Jeffrey; Carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," reading by Mrs. Green, "The Shepherd Who Watched By Night," reading by Mrs. Carlisle, accompanied by Miss Verna Brown on the piano.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A very appetizing Christmas lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed by all present.

## Wellman's W.I.

The Wellman's W.I. met on Wednesday, November 21st at the home of Mrs. Alfred Linn. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock had charge of the meeting.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by The Lord's Prayer. During the business period a donation of \$5.00 was voted to be given in aid of the blind. Miss Emma Rainie gave a splendid report of the 21st Annual Area Convention held at Belleville, at which she was a representative from the Wellman's Branch.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy gave the topic, "Home, The Anchor of Our National Life." She stressed the example that parents set an example to their families by their home life. Mrs. Fred

Beckett and Mrs. Harold Linn each rendered piano solos. Mrs. George Watson gave a vocal solo and readings were given by Miss Hazel McKenzie entitled, "Home," and Mrs. John Carlisle entitled, "America." Mrs. Pollock conducted a quiz contest.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by Mrs. Linn and the lunch committee.

## Bonarlaw

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPaul and family, of Spry's Settlement, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McPaul on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Stiles and son, Ernest, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cross and family, Carleton Place.

Wellman Bros. are erecting a new garage.

Mr. Alva Heath returned to his home on the 10th Concession after spending the past few months in the Northwest. Miss Mary Neal suffered an attack of appendicitis over the week-end and we are glad to report she has so far avoided an operation.

Mrs. Ralph Wellman and son Ray, and Mrs. Bill Thomson and son, Andrew, spent Friday with Miss Evelyn Johanson, north of Cordova Mines.

Mrs. Jennie Wellman and Charlie, took tea on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, at Cordova Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sopha, of Cordova Mines, received the word that their son, Ivan, had arrived safely in Germany.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson And Family Honored

About 75 friends and neighbors recently assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson to bid them farewell before their departure from the community of Halloway. Mr. Ben Blecker presided as chairman.

An excellent program was provided by those in charge, consisting of community singing, led by Mrs. Don Rose, of Halloway, with Mr. Sherwood Reid, of Glen Ross, at the piano, an instrumental trio and song by Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and little Francis. Mrs. Woodbeck, of Stirling, provided two suitable instrumental and song selections; Mrs. Berson Mitts read one of Edgar Guest's fine poems, after which Mr. Russell Pyear, of Stirling, favored with several comedy numbers accompanied by Sherwood Reid. These se-

lections were greatly enjoyed by all. Two enjoyable guitar selections were also rendered by Messrs. Don Rose and Don Blecker.

At this point, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Sharon and Haroldene and Bobby, were asked to take seats of honor. Mrs. Embury Hough, Leo Ryan and Don Rose presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson with a silver tea service and matching tray; Sharon and Haroldene with rhinestone necklaces, and Bobby with a billfold containing money.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, and family, most graciously expressed their appreciation for the great kindness shown them and invited all to visit them in their new home in the city.

Refreshments were served and a social get-together enjoyed by all.

## In Hymen's Bonds

SEAMES — MAYO

Evergreens and colored flowers formed a pretty setting in Salem United Church on Saturday, December 1st, at 11 a.m., when Margaret Ellen Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo, Minto, became the bride of Donald Gilbert Seames, of Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seames. The Rev. B. B. Beckel, pastor of the church officiated.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. V. Hagerman, and the soloist, Mr. Grant Davenport, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Love of God."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in her bridal gown of white embroidered nylon over white satin. She wore her mother's wedding veil and carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

Miss Georgina Seames, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, gowned in blue satin and net, and carrying a bouquet of baby 'mums and carnations.

Miss Jean Mayo, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing pink satin and carrying white and mauve baby 'mums.

Mr. Donald Taylor, of Belleville, attended the bridegroom. Mr. Carl Boyle and Russel Herrington were ushers.

The reception was held at the bride's home where the bride's mother, attired in beige alpaca with brown accessories received the guests. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, who wore mauve silk with black accessories.

For the wedding trip to Toronto, the bride chose a gown of winter white, with brown accessories and a moss green topcoat. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Seames will reside in Belleville.

ducers' association — June — Thos. Heath, Wilton, 97.95. July — Heath, 97.95; George Davis, Roblin, 97.60 and Franklin Cassidy, Erinsville, 97.25. August — Heath, 97.70; Cassidy, 97.40; Davis, 97.35, and Everett Murphy, Enterprise, 97.20. September — George Davis, Roblin, 97.60; Heath, 97.45; Cassidy, 97.40; Murphy, 96.10. October — Heath, 98.05; Davis, 97.55; Cassidy, 96.90 and Murphy, 96.85.

## Given Brief Case

Hastings County Treasurer Ross Bailey, severing his connection with the County in favor of a job at Belleville General Hospital, was presented with a leather brief case at the close of the December session of the Council.

## Appointed Principal

J. H. Caskey, principal of Havelock High School has been appointed as principal of the new High School for the Norwood area, effective September 1st, 1952.

## An Appeal To Ontario's Moderate Drinkers

You think you can "take it or leave it alone!" Here's a splendid opportunity for you to test yourself!

I quote from the Toronto Globe & Mail of December 5th, 1951:

"A 52-year-old laborer who had been drinking heavily for a week is held to bay on a charge of murder. Joseph Nicinski is accused of killing his 47-year-old wife, Loaja, yesterday, in the kitchen of their modest home at 204 Indian Grove.

The woman's body was found by the couple's 10-year-old son, Joey, when he arrived home from school. His frantic screams as he tried to arouse the body under the kitchen sink alarmed neighbours in the area.

He ran to the telephone and tried to call a relative, but was unable to make the connection. He then dashed into the street, still screaming hysterically. . . . The boy said of his experience afterward: "It was awful, I thought she was asleep. I couldn't wake her. Then I just wanted to run and run!"

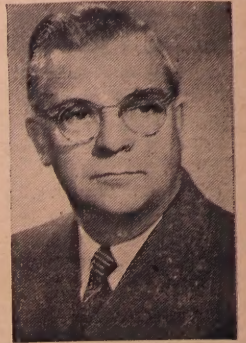
Poor little Joey — Just ONE MORE INNOCENT VICTIM of the Liquor Trade. WHOSE CUSTOMER YOU ARE! Poor little Joey — only 10 years old!

It is useless to appeal to habitual drinkers — they can't help them-

selves! It is useless to appeal to the Liquor Manufacturers and Sellers — nothing would move them! After all, if little Jokeys (10 year olds!) get in the way of grown-ups who are conducting a legalised highly-profitable business, IT'S JUST TOO BAD FOR LITTLE JOEY! But I do appeal to you, a "moderate" drinker, whose dollars help maintain the "Trade." Doesn't your conscience bother you just a little when you read this story? And other tragic "liquor stories" are all too frequent!

Why not cease, immediately, to be a "moderate" drinker? Why not refuse, this Christmas season, to touch the stuff? Why not cancel your order for Christmas liquor, if already placed? Why not say, "Never again — for the sake of poor little Joey — only 10 years old?"

A. C. Simmonds



DR. AUGUSTIN FRIGON, C.M.G.

Dr. Augustin Frigon, C.M.G., has been appointed to a new senior post of Director of Planning for the Corporation of Canadian Broadcasting. He recently suffered a serious illness, and to avoid danger of overstrain is moving from the post of General Manager, with its heavy administrative duties, to the new post. In the new position he will continue to carry on senior planning and advisory work for the Corporation.

Dr. Frigon was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Corporation on its establishment in 1936. After a period as acting General Manager he was appointed General Manager in 1944. In recent years he has carried a very heavy load of administrative work. The transfer to the new post will relieve him of administrative pressure, and enable him to concentrate on important planning work for the Corporation.

## SECOND INSTALMENT 1951 TAXES DUE DECEMBER 15th

Taxpayers are hereby notified that the second instalment of the 1951 Taxes for the Village of Stirling is payable on or before DECEMBER 15th, 1951.

F. R. MALLORY,  
Clerk-Treasurer

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## Cheese Show Prize Winners For Hastings

Following are the County winners in the British Empire Cheese Show held at Belleville last week in connection with the cheese makers' annual convention:

Hastings County cheese producers  
June — Alva McAllister, Marysville, 97.80; Gerald Fluke, Marmora, 97.75; Delbert Rowe, Halloway, 97.55; Roy Huffman, Corbyville, 97.55. July — Huffman, 98.10; Rowe, 97.95; McAllister and Saries, 97.65. August — Irvine Badgley, Corbyville, 98.15; Roy Brown, Harold, 98.10; Angus McKillican, Tweed, 98.05; and Huffman 98.5. September — Badgley, 98.05; Huffman 98.05; Brown, 98.00; McAllister and Rowe, 98.00. October — Huffman, 98.10; Badgley, 97.95; Gerald Fluke, Marmora, 97.95, and Brown, 97.95.

Hastings County Council Special — Murray Heath, Campbellford; Angus McKillican, Tweed; Ivan Sine, Stirling; Horace Palmer, Plainfield, and Thos. Saries, Stirling.

Northumberland County Council Special: June — Don Pollock, Campbellford, 97.85; Sam Hobbs, Brighton, 98.60. July — Pollock, 98.05; Wallace, Campbellford, 97.50; Hobbs, 98.45. August — Grant Anderson, Campbellford, 97.90; Hobbs, 97.65; Pollock, 97.60; and Wallace, 97.20. September — Anderson, 97.70; Hobbs, 97.60; Pollock, 97.55; Wallace, 97.15. October — Pollock, 97.60; Hobbs, 97.50; Anderson, 97.50; Wallace, 97.10.

Northumberland cheese producers' special — Pollock, 98.05; Anderson, 97.90; Hobbs, 97.65; and Wallace, 97.50. Prince Edward County Council Special: June — Thomas Wannamaker, Demarestville, 95.45. July — Wannamaker, 96.40. August — Bert Jones, Milford, 97.50; H. Atherton, Milford, 97.40; Wannamaker, 96.85 and Lester Wyatt, R.R. 7, Belleville, 95.60. September — Jones, 97.45; Atherton, 97.15; October — Jones, 97.35; Atherton, 97.15; Wannamaker, 96.90; Wyatt, 92.40.

Prince Edward cheese producers' association — Bert Jones, 97.50; H. Atherton, 97.40; Thomas Wannamaker, 96.90 and Lester Wyatt, 95.55. Lennox and Addington cheese pro-

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## St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

### S.S. Concert

The annual Christmas Concert at St. Paul's will be held to-morrow night, Friday, December 14th. All parents and friends of children should be present to support the Sunday School and to encourage the children.

### Canadian Indians

The United Church of Canada has 53 Indian Missions in Canada. It ministers to 17,400 Indians. In co-operation with the Dominion Government it operates 32 Indian Day Schools and 30 residential schools with an enrolment of 2,500 pupils. In British Columbia the United Church maintains 4 hospitals which care for Indian patients. This work is sustained by gifts to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund the red pocket in the weekly contribution envelope.

### White Gifts

Next Sunday morning at St. Paul's and at Carmel in the afternoon "White Gifts for the King" will be received. Every worshipper from the youngest to the eldest is expected to bring a parcel to be placed on the altar when the White Gift processional hymn is sung.

Good clean clothing, even if used as well as books, toys, canned goods or other non perishables to provide "Christmas Cheer" for the needy should be brought. Then too cash is needed. Please place in your special envelope a gift of money. After providing for our "shut ins" all surplus cash gifts will go to our "Hearing Aid Fund," and all gifts of goods to needy orphans.

### My Church

It is important that each member have a conscience as a personal shareholder in the church of Jesus Christ. The "Father's Business" will only pay dividends as each member is about the "Father's Business." It is a responsibility for the "one" as well as the "more" than one "talent member." What kind of a church would my church be if every member were just like me?

### Are You A Member

Membership is recorded (1) By a profession of faith i.e. belief in Jesus Christ; (2) by a letter of transfer from the church where your membership was recorded before you moved to this parish; (3) by adult Baptism; (4)

### By Confirmation.

The United Church of Canada recognizes membership in any established branch of the Christian Church as a credential for membership.

Every life needs an altar and every home a church home. No one needs to be and no one should be either a heathen or a church tramp in Canada.

Spirit of the living God,

Fall fresh on me;

Break me, melt me,

Mould me, fill me —

Spirit of the living God

Fall fresh on me.

"To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who are complacent and need disturbing, to all who are glad and need a Saviour, to all who are glad and would serve their fellowmen the Christian Church opens wide its door and bids you welcome."

### \$200 Increase

The recommendation of the Official Board of St. Paul's approved by the Stewards of Carmel was also approved by St. Paul's Stewards at a meeting held last Monday by which the allowance to the Minister for operating a motor car was increased by \$200 per year as from January 1st, 1951. This decision by the St. Paul's-Carmel Charge is greatly appreciated by the Minister and brings this Pastoral Charge in line with the standard approved by the General Council of the Church for 1951.

### Glen Ross School

This school has a fine clean cement walk from the entrance gate to the school entrance. Between the road and the entrance gate one really requires a pair of "seven league boots" as the mud is deep and well churned. We are sure the road builders and road menders of Sidney can find some gravel to correct this situation. A clean approach will mean a cleaner school.

### Advent Praise

Lovely Adventide praise marked the dramatic presentation of the Nativity at St. Paul's last Sunday evening. Mr. Jack Bush sang the enchanting "Gesu Bambino" and Miss Ruth Donnan sang sweetly the Polish lullaby Carol, "Infant Holy." The Choir introduced another uncommon Carol "Sweet Baby Sleep" and the quaint French Noel, "Sleep of the Infant Jesus." The singing was glorious in Handel's Angel's Chorus from the Messiah.

At the morning service the Royal Choir sang Wesley's ever lovely "Lead Me Lord" and the Senior Choir the

pre-Communion Anthem "God So Loved the World," by Stainer. The male quartet Messrs. Harry Brown, Jack Bush, Mr. Aylsworth and R. A. Patterson made a heart stirring interpretation of "Jesus Outside the Door."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at both St. Paul's and Carmel. A reception service welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone to St. Paul's Church.

### S.S. No. 24, Sidney

It was our privilege to visit this school last week where it was a delight to find twenty-five well mannered and devoted pupils under the interested and experienced care of Miss Gertrude Gunter.

There is a fascinating group of pupils here who deserve the best equipment. Many of the seats are antiquated. May we make a plea to the School Board, on our own, for new desks especially some large ones for the boys and girls of this "cod liver oil age" who have long arms, legs and backs.

This school could also do with a real paint job and face lifting. For such a fine teacher and such promising pupil material the best is not too good.

### The Nativity

A large congregation listened with wrapt interest to the dramatic presentation of the Nativity according to St. Matthew and St. Luke. The parts were well taken and generally revealed an improvement over last year's production. Herod was well represented by Geo. Carlisle; the Angels by Mrs. Albert Wells and Mrs. W. T. Elliott; the Wisemen were Messrs. Francis Jeffrey, H. Wells, W. T. Elliott; the Shepherds Messrs. Roy Tucker, Jack Bush and Thomas Wells. The role of Joseph was taken by X. P. Mayhew. Mrs. Donald Tucker with her lovely boy Wayne was winsome as Mary. The baby and his mother were the subjects of many pleasing comments. Mr. Wm. Wilkins clear diction was heard as narrator and Messrs. Glen Belcour and Donald Pitman operated the lantern. Plans are already in mind for improvements in 1952.

### St. Paul's Choir

The Annual Christmas service to be presented next Sunday gives promise of a feast of Christmastide Praise. The congregational Carols led by R. A. Patterson will be followed by choral numbers including "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem;" "While Shepherds watched their flocks;" "O Thou that tellest;" "Messiah;" "Lullaby of the bells;" "Jesus is born," a Bohemian Carol and the "Hallelujah Chorus,"

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**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, December 16th, 1951  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and White Gift Service  
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service. Jr. and Sr. Chorus. Major. Honeychurch, Belleville, guest speaker  
**West Huntingdon**  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Mission Band and White Gift Service

**Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister  
Sunday, December 16th, 1951

11.00 a.m.—Wellman's  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel  
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant  
**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE**  
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister  
Sunday, December 16th, 1951  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—White Gift Service  
7.30 p.m.—Christmas Choral Service by St. Paul's Choir  
**Carmel**  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—White Gift Service

### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 16th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
"Hear and your Soul Shall Live,"  
Isaiah 55:3  
**SPEAKER—**  
**ARNOLD WANNAMAKER**  
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study



### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

God give you gladness on this day of days,  
Grant you the Peace that richly lies in Him.  
A ray of light that never shall grow dim,  
But guide you lovingly through all your ways. —from "A Christmas Wish," by Mary Matteson, Vancouver, B.C.

### Carmel

Idamay, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey returned home from the Sick Children's Hospital, in Toronto, after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bray, Rochester, N.Y., spent a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lorne Brooks and Mr. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and family, Nanapanee, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Mr. Ed. Pyear spent Wednesday in Peterborough.

Mrs. Everett Grills spent a few days in Havelock and Peterborough and visited her father in Peterborough Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and family, of Corbyville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear. Mr. Wm. Carlisle, Ernest and Mar-

lon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills and Mrs. Louise Anderson were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle, Wellman's.

Mr. Charles Brooks, Eldorado, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Barry were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

**Young Adult Group**  
The Young Adult Group held their concluding meeting of the year on Friday evening. The President, Russell Pyear, conducted the devotional and business periods. The programme was in the form of an amateur contest in which nearly every member of the group had a part in solo, chorus, orchestra or reading. Three boxes of candy was given as prizes. The first winner went to a group of young men modelling the latest fashion in ladies wardrobe with Mr. George Whitman in the starring role; second prize went to an orchestra of guitars, mouth organ, piano, Jew's harp and bells, playing "Jingle Bells;" and third prize was won by Charles Reynolds, of Stirling, imitating Foster Hewitt broadcasting a "hockey match. Russell Pyear was master of ceremonies for the programme.

### Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coulter and family, of Sidney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leslie and family have moved to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend on Sunday, it being the occasion of Mr. Herb Townsend's birthday.

Sorry to report at the time of writing that Mrs. Fred Saries is very ill. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster, Miss Bessie McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rollins and family and Mrs. Joe Rollins, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Workman.

A number of children attended the Santa Claus parade in Belleville on Saturday.

A Baptismal Service was held in Holloway United Church on Sunday and those who were baptized were Roger John Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid; Lenny Elizabeth Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Workman; and Roger Glen McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen.

The children are busy practising for the Christmas Concerts for school and Sunday School.

Friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Clayton Helm, as he made his home for some time at Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, of Belleville.

### Madoc Junction

Rev. and Mrs. Morley Clarke and Grant were tea guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Warkworth. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen and they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter and family, Mrs. S. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blakely and daughters, Tweed;

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare and Ivan, Roslin, were dinner and tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family. Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the homes of Messrs. Harold and Raymond Chambers. Mrs. Robert Chambers returned to Toronto with them where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel, and spent Saturday in Peterborough and visited Mrs. J. R. Stewart, of Lakefield, who is a patient in Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughter, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lake. Mrs. Wilson and daughter remained as Mrs. Lake has been confined to her bed through illness.

Mrs. Chester Sills, of West Huntingdon is spending sometime at the home of Mr. Raymond Chambers and Robert. Sorry to report Mr. Murney Kirkey has been confined to his home the past week through illness.

Mr. Keith Clancy, of Wellman's, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Maurice Clancy and Mrs. Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide entertained a number of friends from Frankford last Thursday evening including the male quartette and their wives from the United Church. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Others in attendance were Mr. George McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, Mrs. W. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bridges and Mrs. Chas. Stapley.

### Mount Pleasant

We extend birthday felicitations to a couple of Mount Pleasant ladies who will quietly celebrate their natal day during the Christmas Season. Mrs. James Linn will be seventy-nine years of age on Saturday, December 22nd, and Mrs. Albert Dunkley will attain her eightieth anniversary on Saturday, December 29th.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgs and family, Oshawa.

Mr. Jack McEathron underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital Thursday evening. Mrs. Earl Herron, Morganston was the special nurse at night.

Mr. Charles Brooks, Eldorado, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and called on several friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Blake Sharp spent a few days in Belleville the guest of Mrs. Ida Pitman, Georgia and Jack.

Mr. Clarence Scott, George, Raeburn and Gail attended the Pageant entitled, "The Nativity" at the O.S.D., Belleville on Friday evening.

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada has prepared their program for the World Day of Prayer, to be held the first Friday of Lent, February 29th, 1952 on the theme, "Christ Our Hope," as found in First Timothy.

From dawn on the Fiji Islands to dusk on the Arctic Island of St. Lawrence, women of one hundred and four countries will unite in services of praise and penitence and dedication, as hymns and prayers ascend to the Father of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Toronto, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sagar entertained several friends at their home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert spent the noon hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, of Burnbrae, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth.

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission Band was organized in 1924 by Mrs. John Holmes, President of the W.M.S. at that time. The first leader was the late Mrs. F. G. Joblin.

Messrs. Grant and Allan Montgomery, Toronto, spent Saturday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Crows and chipmunks are in this vicinity despite the fact it is December.

The Two-By-Two Club held their Christmas party at the Church Hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Eric Summers was in charge of the opening devotional and business. The programme consisted of short items given by the children.

The Pastor, Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, was in charge of the gift exchange for the adults. Santa arrived and distributed a bag of treats to each child after which homemade candy and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams spent Sunday in Trenton with their daughter and family and enjoyed a birthday dinner in honour of their granddaughter.

Friends here were sorry to hear that Mr. Garnet Bailey, Toronto, had been ill again, suffering from the effects of World War I. His niece, Mrs. Harry Benson, Ivanhoe, spent a few days in the city.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission

# CHRISTMAS BAKING NEEDS

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Band will hold their Christmas meeting at the Church on Sunday morning after Sunday School and they hope all the children will attend.

The Y.P.U. under the direction of Miss Ruth Linn are holding their Christmas party at the Church Hall on Friday evening.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant United Church Miss Carol Sharp sang "Away In A Manger."

Several folk attended "The Nativity" and Carol Service at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Sunday evening.

On Friday your correspondent received a picture of the former Baptist Church from Dr. Harry W. Mack, of Detroit, Michigan, who took the picture in 1921 while visiting in Canada. Standing in front of the church is his father, Rev. Wilson Mack, and his brother, Mr. Percy Mack, who also were visiting Canada and Mr. Wm. Henry Scott and sons Murney and Clarence, of Mount Pleasant.

As a young man Wilson Mack had

charge of the singing and later as a Minister he preached his first sermon in this church. The late Nehemiah Hubble and his first wife, the former Cinderella Hinds, donated the site for this church and the deed is dated November 19th, 1870. The trustees were Messrs. Reuben Hubble, Silas Sine, Frederick Sine, Allen Sine, Henry White and David Mack. We presume the church was erected in the early summer of 1871. It was dedicated "The Regular Baptist Church of Rawdon," but it was more often termed, "Hubble Hill Baptist Church."

The first service was held before completion when temporary seats were arranged with plank for the funeral of a Mr. A. Chard, of Chard's Bridge. The interment was the first made in the Hubble Hill Cemetery nearby.

Mr. Mack referred to several recent items of news which he has enjoyed reading in this column, as he is a subscriber to the News-Argus. He is busy compiling the family history of his ancestors.

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## LOST

LOST — Dark coloured dresser from truckload of furniture on Highway No. 14, about 1/2 mile north of Stirling on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, around 4.30 p.m. Will finder kindly notify Mr. Oscar E. Wagar, 44 Ritchie Ave., Belleville, phone 2818w. 2-2

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## 75th Birthday

Harry Fanning, of Wellman's, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his natal day on Wednesday, December 6th. He spent part of the day plowing his garden.

## Wellman's

Sorry to report that Mr. Lewis Pauley has suffered a heart attack and is under the care of the doctor. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Marlene Haggerty spent the week-end in Stirling.

Miss Barbara Meiklejohn, Miss Eleanor Thompson and Mr. Glenn Watson were tea guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mrs. Russell Johnson has been ill and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Andrews and family, at Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chumbley and family spent the week-end in Belleville, and visited his mother in the hospital after her serious operation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson visited on Sunday with relatives at Madoc. We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Wilmot Maybee on the death of her mother, Mrs. Hayes Smedley, in Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Paul Sharp is staying for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Douglas, White Lake.

## Rylstone

On Thursday afternoon, December 6th, Rylstone Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Fry, on the 11th Line. There were 24 ladies present and the Roll Call was answered by a few of those present was "Ways of Giving Christmas Cheer." Opening Ode etc., were dispensed with as the ladies quitted two quilts to be sold later at auction.

Mrs. Fred Barnum was convener for the following short programme: topic, "What Christmas Means To Us," was read by Mrs. Arthur Brick; piano medley "Down Yonder," and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," by Harriet Fry; motto, composed by Mrs. Ray Stewart and read by Mrs. Alfred Atkins; piano solo, "Star of the East," by Mrs. Carl Linn; soap contest by Mrs. Fletcher Wildman.

After the gift exchange lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Harriet and Mrs. Don Kerr, Mrs. Jim Milne, Mrs. Ellis Jones and Mrs. Stanley Kerr.

Mrs. Chris Burkitt, of Springbrook, spent a few days last week visiting her brothers, Wm. and Charlie and their families.

Mrs. John Stewart has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Holland, at Havelock.

Jack Spencer and Alf Radcliffe returned home on Wednesday after spending several months in Alberta.

Jack Morton, of Wilton, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton.

The Rylstone Sunday School and Church held their annual Christmas entertainment and pot luck supper in the Church on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, of Napanee, were Sunday visitors of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Finch and Bonnie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nearie, of Rochester, N.Y., visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby and Mr.

## Notice

Dr. Cornett's Office will be closed from Sunday, December 23rd to Sunday, January 20th. 2-1

## MAPLE LEAF CHEESE CO.

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and Mrs. Robt. Mumby entertained a number of friends and relatives to a New Health Dinner one night last week.

## Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee, of Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Hoard's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay are spending this week in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne visited Mrs. Harvey Shaw, of Picton, on Saturday.

Mrs. Reg. Haggerty, who has spent the past three months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Moore, of San Jose, Cal., returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, of Moira, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chappelle and Sharon, of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and sons, of Springbrook, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Alex Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oddie and children, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. Charles Keeble, of Belleville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Donald Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blackburn and Joanne, of Toronto, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

## Marsh Hill

Guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey, of Plainfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Giffin and girls and Mrs. Giffin, of Foxboro, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Mitts and Lois.

Radio Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

Mrs. Robert Gay, of Belleville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

The men of Marsh Hill Church congregation held a bee last week and put a new roof on the church.

Miss Shirley Tanner, of Oshawa, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Platt, of Belleville, were tea guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamblin, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle and Margaret, of Belleville, called Sunday evening on Mrs. Frank Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

## West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson attended the Morrow-Robinson wedding at Barrie on Saturday and also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McLeaming.

Recent guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson included Mr. and Mrs. Mac Searles and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy.)

Rev. Morley Clarke was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Geo. Barrager.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy, Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Frank Hammond spent a few days recently with friends at Madoc.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, of Foxboro, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy.

A number of our farmers have been plowing. This seems to be a record for this time of year.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moorcroft and Mrs. Geo. Barrager.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace included Mr. W. Badgely, of Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson and Miss Margaret Haggerty.

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## Springbrook

Miss Marion Richardson, of Stirling, is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Margaret.

Mrs. Cecil Austin spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Austin at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid, Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and Janet on Sunday.

Misses Donna Bateman and Lois Mason were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baily, Belleville on Friday evening.

The Mission Band held their annual Christmas Party in the Church on Tuesday afternoon. They entertained their mothers to a short programme under the leadership of Mrs. Beare and Mrs. Fleming. Gifts and treats were distributed and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Donna spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner, Waterloo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman.

## Christmas Store Hours

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ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th  
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NIGHTS — DECEMBER 20th to 24th

CLOSED

DECEMBER 25th and 26th

— and —  
JANUARY 1st and 2nd

Candy packing at Legion Hall, Monday, December 17th. All business men are urged to be present.





Hello Homemakers: Although there are many complete decorative items in the stores, some folks like to make their own because of the fun involved. One idea you can copy is a miniature Christmas tree for the front window or door. You will need a wire coat hanger, 15-inch piece of 12-inch chicken wire, about 40 sprigs of spruce, green string, 2 yards of tinsel or tinfoil strips and a few novelties. Now bend the hanger into a fir tree shape, using the handle as a base. Cover frame firmly with chicken wire. Begin the tree by using three short sprigs to form the peak; then use two long sprigs one on either side to form the two longest boughs. Now fill in the tree, slightly overlapping each sprig. Secure any loose pieces with sticky tape and hang from the window catch or a door knocker. You are now ready to trim the tree with tinsel, star and ornaments.

## TAKE A TIP

1. Keep holly where it's cool until decorations are being arranged.
2. Never arrange fir boughs over the mantle if the fireplace is to be used for heating.
3. Put lighted candles in a place where a draught will not carry the flame to curtains or other materials.
4. Tie red or green ribbon in bows for dressing up boughs, tiny reindeer, flower vases, serviette rings and such.
5. Make the plate of sliced Christmas

Cake festive by tucking a sprig of holly and a few cranberries in the centre.

6. A candle with a sprig of green tucked in the holder and placed on the tea or coffee tray brings out the shine on the china and silver.
7. Christmas seals stuck on tumblers or goblets will remain during the holiday season when edges are varnished with clear nail polish.
8. An old favourite decoration is popcorn balls tied in coloured cellophane. Or, use red or green food colouring to give a variety. Hang the balls on the tree.

## CHRISTMAS MENUS

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Beet Relish  
Browned Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Cabbage-Pepper Salad



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SHORTBREADS

2 cups pastry flour  
½ cup brown sugar  
½ cup butter

Wash the butter by working it in ice cold water with a wooden spoon for 7 minutes. Drain off water and continue washing and draining off the water for 3 minutes.

Mix the flour and sugar. Work in the butter with finger tips or wooden spoon. Roll 1-3 inch thick cut into rounds. Press with a pie crimper or something similar. Brush with egg yolk diluted with water. Bake in an electric oven of 325 degrees for about 20 minutes.

## JELLIED CONSOMME

Stir in 3 tbsps. granulated plain gelatin for each quart of canned consomme or bouillon until dissolved. Pour into a shallow pan. Chill until jelled. Whip with a fork and pile into cups.

## FESTIVE RELISH

2 cups cooked beets  
2 cups shredded cabbage  
1 cup chopped celery  
½ cup sugar  
1 tsp. horseradish  
½ tsp. pepper  
½ cup hot vinegar

Mince beets and mix with the remaining ingredients. Cover for 24 hours then serve.

## JELLIED VEGETABLE LOG

1 lemon jelly powder  
1 can tomato soup  
1 green pepper  
1½ cups chopped celery  
½ cup minced onion  
1 cup cottage cheese

Prepare jelly as directed on package. Mix in the other ingredients. Pour into a long wet loaf pan. Unmould and sprinkle with ½ cup chopped, salted, brown almonds.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

## River Valley W.I. Christmas Party

On Thursday, December 6th Mrs. Gerald Brooks was hostess for the Christmas meeting of River Valley W.I. The rooms were decorated with wreaths, festoons, pine cones and a lighted Christmas tree which gave a distinctive seasonal air to the meeting.

There were over thirty members and several visitors in attendance and these included Mrs. Kenneth Green and Mrs. M. Pulver, Rednersville, and Mrs. Gordon Green, Bethel; also a dozen or more children under school age.

The President, Mrs. Don Donohoe, conducted the opening devotional with Mrs. Ralph Utman presiding at the piano. Mrs. J. L. Donohoe gave a full financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the recent dance and card party and the Institute finances are in good shape for this term.

Letters were read from the Provincial Director, Miss Anna P. Lewis; and a booklet of interest was displayed. Mrs. Ed. Heasman reported for her committee. Mrs. J. L. Donohoe and Mrs. Percy Utman were appointed to price chairs and find out where the best purchase could be made.

Plans were made for another euchre party at the school Friday evening and the purchase of a receptacle for coffee making. Mrs. Ed. Kent reminded that Blue Cross dues should be paid at the bank at once.

Mrs. Roy Bush was appointed to order the magazine "The County Women of the World." This will be studied in preparation for the 1953 Convention in Canada. Mrs. Kenneth Green, President of Rednersville W.I. brought greetings. Mrs. Ross Bush read correspondence from C.J.B.Q. and spoke of the social evening to be held in February.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. S. McIntosh were appointed a committee to carry out some work in January. The January meeting will be held on the third at the home of Mrs. Claudio Tucker. The guest speaker will be Mr.

Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative, and the subject will be "Up-To-Date Gardening News." Any folks interested in Trenton Memorial Hospital are asked to bring a jar of home canned food to this meeting.

The Christmas programme was in charge of Mrs. Jack Donohoe and several Christmas Carols interspersed the readings. These were led by Mrs. Geo. Heasman. Mrs. Hugh Jones read, "Christmas Spirit That Lasts All Through The Year." Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read "The Christmas on a Dime," which pointed out that Christmas never fails those who believe in it. Mrs. Ernest Carr read "The Day After Christmas" and a humorous number by Mrs. Bob Philip, "Learning To Drive." Miss Cheryl Utman sang, "Bring Back My Kitty To Me."

The rendition of "Jingle Bells" ushered in the children's tiny tree planted in a tub and surrounded with gifts. As the names were called each child drew a gift and the parcels revealed coloring books, balloons, toys etc.

Mrs. Ed. Heasman was in charge of the adult Christmas pie and arranged the gifts beneath the lighted tree, behind a red and white background. As the membership roll was called the members drew their gift and then the visitors had their turn. There were lovely glass bowls, pyrex dishes, fancy soap, aprons, stationery and a host of lovely articles.

Mrs. Harold Morgan extended thanks for hospitality, programme and refreshments and after the collection the National Anthem was sung.

The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, celery, olives, a variety of cookies, imported grapes, homemade candy, salted nuts and and coffee.

## St. Paul's -- Carmel

(Continued from Page Three)

Messiah. Mr. W. Aylsworth will interpret a cornet solo. Mrs. J. Black and Miss Irma Campbell, a duet arrangement of "O Holy Night." Mr. Douglas Pyear, "Star of Bethlehem," and Mrs. Baker, "The Slumber Song of the

Madonna."

## Three Madonnas

A special colorful number at the evening service at St. Paul's will be the representation of three great masterpieces depicting the Madonna and child.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkins will represent the "Madonna Enthroned" painted by Franz Ittenbach, born in Germany, 1813.

Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort will represent "Madonna and Child" painted by Carlo Dolci. The blessed mother and child are represented with joyous expressions looking out into a world full of love and reverence.

Mrs. David Duffin will represent "Madonna of the Torches," by Raphael. The original of this painting is in the National Gallery, London.

In each case the infant sons of these young mothers will be seen with them.

## Orange and Green

Talent teams serving under these historic colors will report their year's gleanings on Thursday of this week when the Woman's Association of Carmel will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. How far from the ocean is the port city of Montreal?
2. Which is our oldest university?
3. What Canadian poet wrote "The Shooting of Dan McGrew?"
4. Does Ottawa's tax on a low-priced car amount to \$50, \$350, or \$550?
5. What Canadian tree grows 300 feet high?

ANSWERS: 5, The B.C. Douglas fir. 2, Robert W. Service. 1, 1,000 miles. 5, \$550. 2, Laval, at Quebec, dates from 1670.

(Material supplied by the Editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

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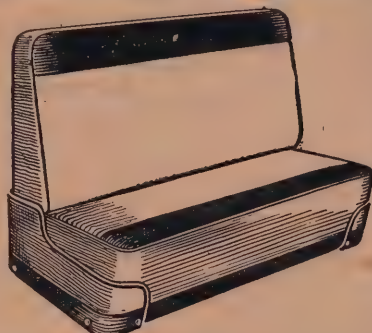
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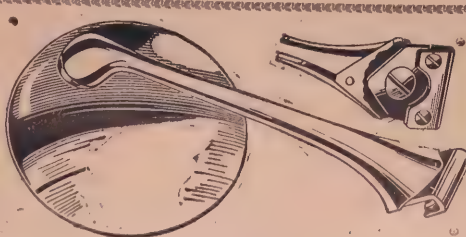
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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### PESTICIDE USES INCREASING

With the steady increase in the use of insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, and other pest control products in Canada, farmers are better able to control injurious insects than ever before.

In terms of estimated total wholesale value of these products, there was an increase from \$2 million dollars in 1947 to more than 15 million in 1950. The number and variety of pesticides registered with the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, under the Pest Control Products Act, is increasing each year.

Supplementing milder insecticide materials, arsenic, nicotine, pyrethrum and derris, which are still useful, the development of new insecticides during the last ten years has been almost phenomenal. DDT, the most familiarly known, is only one of several of its class, the chlorinated hydrocarbons, which include chlordane, benzene hexachloride (BHC), toxaphene, methoxychlor and aldrin. These could almost be termed general insecticides, considering the wide range of insects they will control, but because of certain factors peculiar to each; the higher toxicity of chlordane, as compared with DDT, the lower toxicity of methoxychlor and the tainting effects of BHC; each calls for its own particular recommendations.

Organic phosphate poisons, such as parathion and TEPP, are highly effective against aphids and mites but recommendations for their use are limited to these classes of insects because of the extreme care necessary in handling these dangerous toxic materials.

In addition to the growing list of new insecticides there are a number of synergists or activators, which, when added to certain insecticides considerably improve their efficiency.

The list of fungicides, of which sulphur and copper preparations were the

principal ones until recently, has been enlarged by the use of new chemicals of the carbonate group and lindane and hexachlorobenzene have been added to the list of seed disinfectants.

### AWARDS IN BUTTER QUALITY COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

Canada Packers Limited of Warton was the winner of the Grand Championship Lawrason Shield in the Butter Quality Improvement Competition for the second year in a row. This was announced by an official of the Dairy Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The competition sponsored by the Ontario Creamery Association, covered the period from May 1st to October 31st, 1951. Canada Packers Limited of Fort Frances was runner-up in this combined competition covering quality, yeast and mould and workmanship.

In the Butter Quality Competition, Canada Packers Limited of Fort Frances won the Grand Championship Roland Johnston Memorial Trophy. This plant manufactured 55,280 pounds of butter with a score of 100% first grade. Four other plants namely Borden Company Ltd., Toronto; Villa Nova Milk Products Co-op, Waterford; Stacey Brothers Ltd., Mitchell, and the Kemptville Creameries, Kemptville, all had a score of 100% first grade butter, but the quantity manufactured was less than the winner. These four plants were runners-up in this competition.

Canada Packers Limited, Fort Frances and Silverwood Dairies Limited, Lindsay, tied for the Yeast and Mould Grand Championship Vegetable Parchment Trophy. Runner-up in the competition was Silverwood Dairies Limited, of Chatham.

The Walker-Wallace Trophy for the Grand Championship in the Workmanship Competition was won by Thom-

son Brothers, of Midway, with Canada Packers Limited, of Warton, as runner-up.

Since the Butter Quality Competition started seven years ago, thirteen creameries have made 100% first grade butter during the competition period for one or more years.

### Hon. T. L. Kennedy Opens Cheese Warehouse

The Ontario Cheese Producers' Association has given a lead to farmers all over Ontario in the erection of this building, declared Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy when he officially opened the Cheese Curing and Storage Warehouse of the Association in Belleville on December 7th. He said that in developing this storage, along with their marketing program the producers had shown they were willing and anxious to do their own job, rather than depend on the Government or others to do it for them.

"The man who works for himself gets things done," he stated, "and this building and the job you have done in marketing your cheese this year is a good demonstration of this fact."

Elaborating on the work being done, Col. Kennedy said this opening did not just represent the building, but the development of an agency and a place to carry on the business of marketing cheese. It represents a place where farmers can prepare their products for market in such a way they will get a better return for their labours.

In conclusion, Col. Kennedy said he was proud to be invited to take part in the ceremonies. The producers had been looking toward such a development for some time and now they had carried it forward to the point where they had something of which they could be most proud.

Official congratulations of this kind were echoed and added by representatives of other governments and farm organizations.

Sir Andrew Jones, Canadian Representative of the British Ministry of Food paid tribute to the Cheese Producers' Marketing Board and their staff for the efficiency with which they had met the contract with the

British Ministry of Food for a minimum of 20 million pounds of cheese. Despite the fact many people thought the contract would never be met, more than 25 million pounds of cheese had been shipped and Sir Andrew felt this was a real achievement. He felt the erection of the building was another great achievement and one which would be a great asset to the producers in marketing their product.

W. E. Cameron, Associate Director of Marketing for the Canada Department of Agriculture, congratulated the producers on behalf of the Department. He said the erection of this building and the marketing activities of the Board exemplified the faith of the producers in the future of their industry.

Congratulations from the Quebec Department of Agriculture were brought to the affair by Roland Camrand, General Inspector of Dairy Products who stated that visits such as this always enabled him to learn from the sister Province, and he felt what he had seen and learned of the building and the organization behind it would be of benefit in his Province.

To these many good wishes were added the congratulations of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture by their Vice-President C. A. Milligan, and by The Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Ontario Minister of Welfare and a native of Northumberland County.

Previous to the official opening, attended by some 400 people, the City of Belleville and the County of Hastings tendered a luncheon in honour of the Cheese producers.

In acknowledging the many tributes paid the organization, President Charles Harkness stated that the Board had some thanks to render. While they had conceived the idea of the building, its construction would not have been possible without the generous assistance of the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. At the same time, the marketing operations of the Board could not have been successful without the excellent co-operation of the Cheese Trade, and the British Ministry of Food. For this assistance, and co-operation the Cheese Producers' Marketing Board were grateful and he expressed the hope it would continue in the future.

### Tweed Man Wins Woodlot Competition

Prize winners in the Hastings County Woodlot Competition held during the past summer received their awards from County Council on Thursday.

Winner of the competition was Kenneth Jeffrey, R.R. 2, Tweed, who received a certificate and a cash award of \$50.00. Second prize winner, Allan McComb, R.R. 5, Belleville, received a cheque for \$30.00, while the third place winner was Robert Wheeler, of the Tweed district.

Warden Coulter presented the two top winners with their cheques, while Reeve Carman Kleinsteuber of Elzevir Township presented Mr. Jeffrey with his certificate. Third place winner, Mr. Wheeler, was not present.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, of Foxboro, one of the contest judges expressed his appreciation to County officials for their interest in conservation and for sponsoring the contest. Referring to the woodlots judged, Col. Vanderwater emphasized the importance of keeping these fenced and out of reach of cattle which destroyed the undergrowth necessary to produce young trees.

The competition was sponsored by the County through its agricultural and reforestation committee of which Reeve Kleinsteuber is chairman. A total of 27 woodlots were entered with 26 being judged.

### New County Home Retains Old Admission Rules

Present rules of admission regarding inmates will be adhered to at the new \$1,200,000 Hastings County home on the Trent Road just outside the Belleville city limits.

This was decided Thursday when the matter was raised in County Council following a report on the County Home by committee chairman Lee Grills, Reeve of Sidney Township.

"I don't want it to be thought that we are trying to keep people out of the home," he stated, "but the fact is, in the true sense, the building is still a house of refuge — a place for people who haven't any place else to go."

Mr. Grills went on to say there had been many requests for admission to the home but reminded the County was not "running a boarding house."

"We must try to get across the idea of the purpose for which the home was built," he said.

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### Death Claims T. H. Bissonnette

Word was received by friends here of the death of a former Stirling boy, Dr. Thomas Hume Bissonnette on Thursday, November 29th, at Hartford, Conn.

The late Professor Bissonnette was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. Bissonnette, of Stirling, and was a former student of the Stirling High School. He was a veteran of World Wars I and II and for several years he and his family had been spending their summer vacations at Oak Lake. Since 1925 he had been J. Pierpont Morgan Professor of Biology at Trinity College, Hartford, and was considered one of the ranking American scientists. Internationally he was an honorary member of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M.

The funeral took place in Trinity College Chapel, Hartford, on Monday, December 3rd, after which the remains were taken to Springfield for cremation.

Interment will be in Stirling Cemetery some time next summer.

The following eulogy of Professor Bissonnette is taken from The Hartford Courant of December 3rd last.

Trinity College has sustained a great loss in the passing of Professor Thomas Hume Bissonnette, who since 1925 had been J. Pierpont Morgan professor of biology. With the eminence he achieved in research on the effect of light on the growth and development of animals he brought renown to the campus on which a generation of students held him in esteem.

Dr. Bissonnette was one of the ranking American scientists. His many papers on animal breeding and the re-

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lation of mating cycles to seasonal influences had for several years secured his reputation for original work. For some years he had been recognized as one of the world's leading authorities on photoperiodicity, his experimentation tending strongly to prove that the pituitary gland is affected by light transmitted by the optic nerve. The bulk of Professor Bissonnette's research was done in his laboratory at Trinity where the cages of weasels, racoons and birds were familiar sights to Trinity students.

Though its halls may be ivied and its campus almost vocal in acclaiming the fame of educational heroes of the past, today's college must be judged by the quality of its faculty — the men and women whose standing in the educational world is the hall-mark of the quality of the institution. When one of its most illustrious figures drops from the ranks of any college faculty the loss is more than personal. The campus is less rich in its fundamental wealth — its scholarship. Thus it is that Trinity College mourns deeply the passing of Dr. Bissonnette. To have had the benefit of his association for a quarter of a century will always be one of the more lasting of its many assets.

### Bowling Leagues

MEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT  
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Hotshots and the Jets won three games each from the Chevies and the Texaco Wreckers, with the Orphans and Packers, and the Termites and Elaine each splitting 5-2.

The standing including Tuesday December 11th is as follows:

Hotshots	61
Packers	54
Orphans	52

Jets	42
Termites	34
Elaine	30
Chevies	22
Texaco-Wreckers	12

High single for the night was Ben Mason, with 269, and high triple went to Bob Morgan, 671.

### MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

Once again here is the summary of the Monday Night Mixed Bowling League. Eleanor Fox was high single scorer with 269 points and Grant Stapley had the high triple score with 629. The League standing is as follows:

Schmoes	42
Windings	35
Tubbers	30
Blowers	19

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE

P. Fraser rolled high single and triple of 240 and 573 for the afternoon. Prizes were given to lucky bowlers of the afternoon and went to M. Bateman, R. Spry and E. Burgess.

League Standing:

Tail Ends	43
Alley Cats	44
Lucky Strikes	36
Pinisters	26

### WEDNESDAY EVENING LADIES' LEAGUE

Hotshots	38
Rockets	43
Mix Masters	12
Workers	34
Millionaires	43
Katz	14
Leftovers	27
Pinpickers	32

High single, 219, by Margaret Ranger; high double, 383, by Thelma Sher.

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### T. E. Moffat Resigns Supervising Principal

Owing to ill health Mr. T. E. Moffat, of Tweed, Supervising Principal of the Centre Hastings High School Area has tendered his resignation to the Area Board, which accepted it with regret at its regular meeting on Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. Turpin, teacher of Home Economics at the Stirling High School, has also tendered her resignation, to take effect the end of this month.

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Eng. Lit., 1st; Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st;  
Bot., 1st; Zool., 1st; Chem., 1st; Lat.  
Auth., 1st; Lat. Comp., 1st; Fr. Auth.,  
1st; Fr. Comp., 2nd.

Fox, Isabelle — Eng. Comp., 3rd;  
Eng. Lit., 1st; Alg., 1st; Geom., 1st;  
Trig., 1st; Chem., C; Fr. Auth., C; Fr.  
Comp., F.

Good, Roberta — Eng. Comp., C;  
Eng. Lit., C; Alg., 1st; Geom., 1st;  
Trig., 1st; Bot., 1st; Zool., 1st; Chem.,  
2nd.

Mason, Lois — Eng. Comp., C; Eng.  
Lit., 3rd; Geom., 1st; Trig., 2nd; Lat.  
Auth., 1st; Lat. Comp., 1st; Fr. Auth.,  
3rd; Fr. Comp., C.

Pollock, Patricia — Eng. Comp.,  
2nd; Eng. Lit., 1st; Geom., 3rd; Trig.,  
1st; Lat. Auth., 1st; Lat. Comp., 3rd;  
Fr. Auth., 1st; Fr. Comp., C.

Post, George — Eng. Comp., 1st;  
Eng. Lit., 1st; Hist., 2nd; Geom., 1st;  
Trig., 1st; Chem., 1st; Lat. Auth., 2nd;  
Lat. Comp., 2nd; Fr. Auth., 1st; Fr.  
Comp., C.

Reid, Carl — Eng. Comp., C; Eng.  
Lit., F; Alg., 3rd; Geom., C; Trig., C;  
Bot., C; Zool., 2nd; Chem., C.

#### Grade XII

Ackers, Shirley — Eng., 1st; Geom.,  
2nd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., C; Mod. Hist.,  
2nd; Geog., 1st.

Carleton, Grace — Eng., 2nd; Geom.,  
2nd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., C; Lat., 3rd;  
Mod. Hist., 3rd.

Coombs, Enid — Eng., C; Geom.,  
1st; Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 2nd;  
Mod. Hist., C; Geog., 2nd.

Donnan, Doris — Eng., C; Geom.,  
3rd; Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., 2nd;  
Mod. Hist., C.

Dunham, Doris — Eng., 2nd; Geom.,  
2nd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st;  
Mod. Hist., 1st.

Elliott, Shirley — Eng., 3rd; Geom.,  
3rd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Mod. Hist., 2nd;  
Geog., 1st.

Fargy, Barbara — Eng., 1st; Ag. Sc.,  
1st; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 2nd; Mod. Hist.,  
1st; Geog., 1st.

Jenkins, Lorne — Eng., C; Alg.,  
2nd; Geom., 3rd; Ag. Sc., C; Mod.  
Hist., 3rd; Geog., 3rd; Shop, C.

McConnell, Betty — Eng., 2nd;  
Geom., 2nd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 2nd; Lat.,  
1st; Mod. Hist., 2nd.

McGee, Muriel — Eng., C; Geom.,  
C; Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., C; Mod.  
Hist., F.

Rennie, Shirley — Eng., C; Geom.,  
1st; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 1st;  
Mod. Hist., C.

Robb, Mary — Eng., 1st; Geom.,  
2nd; Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st;  
Mod. Hist., 1st.

Sharp, Ray — Eng., C; Geom., 1st;  
Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., C; Lat., 3rd; Mod.  
Hist., C; Shop, 2nd.

#### Grade XI

Ashley, Helen — Eng., 2nd; Alg.,  
F; Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., 2nd; Anc. Hist.,  
C; Geog., 1st.

Asselstine, Marion — Eng., 3rd; Alg.,  
2nd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st;  
Anc. Hist., 2nd; Geog., 1st.

Coombs, Mavis — Eng., 2nd; Alg.,  
1st; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st;  
Anc. Hist., 1st; Geog., 2nd.

Copeland, Robert — Eng., 2nd; Alg.,  
1st; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 2nd; Lat., 1st;  
Anc. Hist., 3rd.

Donnan, Ruth — Eng., 2nd; Alg.,  
1st; Ag. Sc., 2nd; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st;  
Anc. Hist., 3rd.

Faulkner, Joan — Eng., 3rd; Alg.,  
1st; Ag. Sc., C; Fr., 3rd; Lat., 1st;  
Anc. Hist., 3rd; Geog., 1st.

Fleming, Nellie — Eng., 3rd; Alg.,  
3rd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat., 1st;  
Anc. Hist., 1st.

Hadley, Ronald — Grade X Eng., C;  
Alg., F; Ag. Sc., C; Anc. Hist., F;  
Geog., C; Shop, C.

Haggerty, Jack — Eng., 2nd; Alg.,  
2nd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 3rd; Anc. Hist.,  
2nd; Geog., 1st; Shop, 3rd.

Hermiston, Ray — Eng., 2nd; Alg.,  
2nd; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., C; Lat., 2nd;  
Anc. Hist., 3rd; Shop, 2nd.

Hibel, Carl — Eng., 2nd; Grade X  
Fr., 2nd; Grade X Lat., 1st; Anc. Hist.,  
F; Geog., 2nd.

Jeffrey, Robert — Eng., 3rd; Alg.,  
1st; Ag. Sc., 1st; Anc. Hist., 2nd;  
Geog., 1st; Shop, 2nd.

Leonard, Ronald — Eng., 3rd; Alg.,  
3rd; Ag. Sc., C; Fr., C; Anc. Hist., C;  
Geog., 2nd; Shop, 3rd.

Melklohn, Barbara — Eng., 1st;  
Alg., 1st; Ag. Sc., 1st; Fr., 1st; Lat.,  
1st; Anc. Hist., 1st.

Philp, Bryce — Eng., 3rd; Alg., C;  
Ag. Sc., 2nd; Anc. Hist., C; Geog., C;  
Grade XII Shop, 3rd.

Thompson, Eleanor — Eng., C; Alg.,

### To Our Advertisers

Owing to the Christmas Holiday  
advertisers are reminded that copy  
for advertisements in next week's  
News-Argus must be in this office  
by noon on Monday, December  
24th. Your co-operation will be  
appreciated.

### Euchre Party Successful

Stirling L.O.B.A., No. 655, held a  
successful euchre party in the Orange  
Hall on Wednesday evening, December  
19th. The winners were ladies, first,  
Mrs. Louise Anderson, of Carmel;  
gents' first, Mr. Everett Grills, of  
Carmel; consolation prizes went to  
Eileen Cooke, of Stirling and Keith  
Bates, of Carmel.

Lunch was served and a social even-  
ing followed.

### 86 Years Young

Congratulations are extended to Mr.  
William Carlisle, Stirling, R.R. 3, who  
will celebrate the 86th anniversary of  
his birthday on Monday, December  
24th. Despite his years, Mr. Carlisle  
enjoys good health and busies himself  
doing chores around his home. His  
many friends join in wishing him  
many more happy anniversaries.

### Christmas Party For Dutch Folk

Members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge,  
No. 211, entertained the Dutch folk  
who are attending the night classes  
at the High School, and their families,  
at a Christmas Party last night.

While the older folk attended class-  
es the children played games under  
the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Wells,  
Noble Grand, Mrs. J. L. Good, Vice  
Grand, and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, and  
were shown a film, "Animals At The  
Zoo," through the courtesy of "Bud"  
Cross. Later an adult film, "Ottawa,"  
was shown after which Mr. and Mrs.  
Santa Claus distributed gifts to all.  
The honoured guests favoured with a  
group of Dutch songs with Miss Wil-  
helmine Van Leeuwen as leader and Miss  
Greta Meyer at the piano. The Dutch  
children also sang, "Away In A  
Manger," in English.

Refreshments were served and  
James Harbould voiced the apprecia-  
tion and thanks of the guests to mem-  
bers of Laurel Lodge for a delightful  
evening.

C. Ag. Sc., C; Grade X Lat., 1st; Anc.  
Hist., F; Geog., 3rd.

#### Grade X

Ruth Sharpe, 93; Marie Sina, 75;  
Bill McKeown, 74; Denton Meiklejohn,  
74; Barbara Brown, 73; Mary Meikle-  
john, 72; Marlene Armstrong, 70;  
James York, 69; Donnie Campbell, 68;  
Shirley Dunham, 67; Robert Cham-  
bers, 64; Ruth Brady, 60; Glenn  
Marke, 59;

Violet Free, 55; Beverley Brown, 55;  
Allan Datoe, 55; James McIntosh, 55;  
Carolyn Rollins, 53; Marie Wood, 52;  
Peter Heasman, 51; Billy Fitchett, 47;  
Norma Kirkey, 46; Ross Ray, 46;  
Betty Roy, 43; Marlene Carlisle, 42;  
Helen Irish, 42; Robert McCrory, 42;  
Ruth Dunham, 35.

#### Grade IX

Joan Campbell, 82; Alex Fleming, 81;  
Tommy Wells, 78; Helen Dadds, 78;  
Robert Donnan, 78; Wallace Jack-  
son, 77; Janet Reynolds, 76; Mary Reid,  
76; Delbert McGee, 75; Lois Cooke,  
74; Barbara Dadds, 73; Lois Burgess,  
70; Marilyn Bateman, 70; Ronald  
Woodbeck, 69; Keith Hansen, 68;  
Bruce Beckett, 67; Wesley Johnson,  
65; David Mallin, 65; Joyce Bailey,  
65; Margaret Coulter, 65; Donald Pit-  
man, 63; Douglas Dettlor, 61; Pat  
Conegio, 60; Glenn Belcour, 60; Sheila  
Wilson, 60; Norma Donnan, 59; Frank  
Bailey, 59; Walter Wrightman, 59;  
Mary Lou Reid, 53; Doreen Preston,  
53; Eileen Cooke, 53; Annie Dracup,  
57; Dorothy Richardson, 57; Ruth  
Munby, 56; Billy Wannamaker, 55;  
Laverne Moore, 54; Daniel Loshaw,  
54; Arthur Martin, 53; Ruth Peter-  
ick, 52; Howard Myers, 52; Shirley  
Stewart, 52; Marilyn Barrie, 51;  
George, 50; Bill Elliott, 50;  
Helen Post, 49; Murray Martin, 50;  
Joan Mayo, 47; Fred McMurray, 43;  
Lois Broadworth, 42; Carl Jackson,  
39; Ralph Parks, 38; Kenneth Finch,  
38.

Absent due to illness — Doreen  
Bailey, Robert Palmer and Marilyn  
Wright.

### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IMPRESSIVE

A very impressive candlelight ser-  
vice, under the auspices of St. An-  
drew's Club, was held in St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church on Sunday last  
at 7.30 p.m.

Major Honeychurch, of Belleville  
Salvation Army, was the guest speaker  
and delivered a very interesting  
Christmas message.

The special music included a solo  
by Miss Barbara Fargy and Wm. Rey-  
olds; duet by Mrs. Roy Eggleton and  
Mrs. Chas. Fargy; two anthems by  
the Senior Choir and a number by the  
Junior Choir. Members of the Belle-  
ville Salvation Army also rendered two  
instrumental numbers.

The Church was well filled and the  
singing was led by a full choir. The  
church was artistically decorated with  
two Christmas trees, one on either  
side of the pulpit, strips of coloured  
lights and rows of candles on the win-  
dow sills and at the front, and a large  
star above the organ, all of which  
helped make a very impressive ser-  
vice.

The club is to be congratulated and  
the President, James Johnston, and  
assistants wish to thank all who help-  
ed make this service one to be remem-  
bered.

### White Gift Service

The annual "White Gift Service"  
was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
Church last Sunday morning under the  
auspices of the Sunday School.

The choir sang "The Dawn of Christ-  
man," and Heather Rodgers rendered  
very sweetly an appropriate solo for  
the occasion.

The White Gifts were placed at the  
altar during the singing of the Hymn,  
"The Wise Men Bring Their Learn-  
ing," and the prayer of dedication was  
given by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. V.  
Walker.

The Church was beautifully decorated  
with evergreen trees and colored  
lights. A large congregation enjoyed a  
very helpful service.

### Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry To Observe Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Monday next, December 24th,  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spry, life-long  
residents of this district, will observe  
their golden wedding anniversary at  
their home on Emily Street. They  
will be at home to their friends in hon-  
our of the occasion on both Sunday  
and Monday afternoon.

They were married at the bride's  
home in Stirling by Rev. S. B. Burns,  
B.A., Minister of St. Andrew's Pres-  
byterian Church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Spry were born  
at Stirling. He is the son of the late  
Mr. and Mrs. W. James Spry, and Mrs.  
Spry is the daughter of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. Daniel McGee.

For four years following their mar-  
riage, Mr. and Mrs. Spry lived on a  
farm in the Spry Settlement, some  
fifteen miles north of this Village.  
Moving to this Village, Mr. Spry has  
conducted a coal business in addition  
to operating a farm until two years  
ago when he gave up active farming.

Mrs. Spry has always been an en-  
thusiastic church worker in St. An-  
drew's Presbyterian Church. She is  
a Past Noble Grand of Laurel Rebekah  
Lodge, No. 211, of which she has been  
a member for over twenty-five years.  
Mr. Spry is fifty-year veteran of the  
Independent Order of Oddfellows, be-  
ing a member of Stirling Lodge, No. 80,  
239, Stirling Cantonment, No. 80, and  
Belleville Cantonment, No. 80.

The couple have four daughters,  
Mrs. R. E. Fox and Misses Gena and  
Rosa Spry, of this village, and Mrs.  
C. W. Duff, of Drumbo, Ont.

Mrs. Spry has one brother, Sam Mc-  
Gee, of Tweed, while Mr. Spry has  
three sisters, Mrs. Sam McGee, Tweed,  
Mrs. Fred Fletcher, Belleville, and  
Thos. Bronson, of Seymour, Wis., and  
two brothers, William, of Montreal,  
and John, of Wyandotte, Mich.

### Proclamation

Subsequent to a resolution by the Village Council I  
hereby declare

Wednesday, December 26th

(BOXING DAY)

A Civic Holiday in the Village of Stirling

H. J. WELLS, Reeve

### SANTA CLAUS ON ANNUAL VISIT

Santa Claus has come and gone for  
another year so far as the Community  
Christmas Tree is concerned for about  
1000 boys and girls of Stirling and  
community, who took in the parade  
here yesterday afternoon. He came  
as a guest of the Stirling Business  
Men's Association and was given a  
rousing welcome by the large crowd  
assembled.

#### Prize Winners

The prize winners in the contest for  
floats were 1st, \$25.00, Williams  
School, depicting "Peter, Peter, Pump-  
kin Eater," Mrs. H. Couch, teacher;  
2nd, \$15.00, S.S. No. 11, Rawdon, de-  
picting "Snow White," Mrs. J. L. Roy  
Mitz, teacher; and 3rd, \$10.00, River  
Valley School, depicting "Sing A Song  
of Six Pence," Mrs. Reg. Coombes,  
teacher.

Arriving at the tree Santa and his  
assistants proceeded to give each boy  
and girl a bag of treats, after which  
the parade was led to Stirling Theatre  
where a free show was provided for  
the children by the Theatre manage-  
ment. While the children were enjoy-  
ing themselves at the show the par-  
ents were left free to do their Christ-  
mas shopping and the local mer-  
chants report business as being very  
good.

### Won Cheer Basket

Francis Jeffrey, local merchant, was  
the winner of the "Christmas Cheer"  
Basket at a draw held by the Stirling  
Branch of the Canadian Legion on  
Tuesday night. The winning ticket  
was No. 314.

### Has Operation

Helen Irish, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Irish, Emily Street, under-  
went an appendectomy in Belleville  
Hospital on Tuesday night. Latest  
report is that she is progressing fa-  
vourably.

### Fractured Leg

While at play during the recess pe-  
riod at Stirling Public School on Tues-  
day afternoon, Grace Lake, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lake, Front  
St., suffered a fracture of her left leg.  
She was attended by Dr. E. A. Carle-  
ton and was taken to Belleville Hos-  
pital for an X-Ray.

### Ernest Reid, W.M. Stirling L.O.L.

The annual installation of officers  
of Stirling L.O.L., No. 112, took place  
last Thursday evening, with a large  
number of members present. Bro. D.  
Rodgers was in charge during the  
election of officers. Rt. Wor. Bro. F.  
Bateman, Grand Master of Ontario  
East, took the chair for the installa-  
tion ceremony.

The following officers were elected  
to hold office for the ensuing year:  
I.P.M. — Bro. Sid Demore  
W.M. — Bro. Ernest Reid  
D.M. — Bro. Jack Haggerty  
Chaplain — Bro. Doug McGee  
R.S. — Bro. Doug Wannamaker  
F.S. — Bro. Ted Barnard  
Treasurer — Bro. Louis Rodgers  
Marshal — Bro. Sam Kirkey  
1st Lecturer — Bro. Lorne Wilson  
2nd Lecturer — Bro. Carman Bruce  
Tyler — Bro. Orrie Seeley  
Committee — Bro. Frank McGee,  
Bro. Harold McGee, Bro. Earl Wallace,  
Bro. Carman Fitchett, Bro. Harold  
July.

After lodge proceedings were over,  
refreshments were served and brought  
an enjoyable meeting to a close.

### Teacher Engaged

Miss Laura E. Lee, B.Sc., B.Ed., who  
has been teaching in Espanola, Ont.,  
has been engaged by the Centre Hast-  
ings High School Area to fill the  
vacancy occasioned by the resigna-  
tion of Mrs. J. Turpin. Miss Lee is a  
graduate of Manitoba University and  
will teach Home Economics in the  
Marmora and Stirling Schools.

### Won Door Prizes

Winners of the door prizes at the  
Turkey Bingo sponsored by the Rotary  
Club were 1st, Clarence Fitchett; 2nd,  
A. W. Bishop, Holloway; 3rd, ticket  
No. 1011; 4th, ticket No. 535; 5th, Ollie  
Davidson; and 6th, ticket No. 666.  
Those holding the winning tickets  
are asked to contact C. I. Hatton, Pres-  
ident of the Rotary Club.

### Last Meeting School Board

The last meeting of Stirling Public  
School Board was held on Monday  
night, with Chairman R. E. Fox pre-  
siding and Messrs. C. I. Hatton, R. A.  
Patterson, H. R. Tompkins and Dr. E.  
A. Carleton in attendance.

Principal W. D. C. Hall reported the  
school piano had not been tuned and  
suggested a guard be placed over the  
clock in the play room. He also tabled  
a request from Mrs. Bell for permis-  
sion to purchase twenty-four pre-  
miers. On motion of Messrs. Tomp-  
kins and Patterson the request was  
granted. The other matters were re-  
ferred to the property committee.

The report of A. W. McGuire, In-  
spector, was tabled and discussed at  
some length by the members.

The following accounts were pre-  
sented for payment by R. A. Patter-  
son, chairman of finance:

Mrs. Wells, \$54.00; G. B. Noble,  
\$32.01; Hatton Hardware, \$62.37; F.  
Armstrong, \$1.82; Imperial Oil,  
\$453.42; McGee Hardware, \$6.65; Stir-  
ling Lumber, \$1.44; C. C. Snowden,  
\$41.83.

On motion of Dr. E. A. Carleton and  
R. A. Patterson the organization meet-  
ing of the new Board will be held on  
Monday, January 14th, 1952.

### Bowling Leagues

#### ENERGETIC BOWLING LEAGUE

League Standing Dec. 14th

Happy Gang ..... 50  
Busy Bees ..... 39  
Evereaddy ..... 39  
Woodpeckers ..... 14

High single and triple scorers —  
Lenora West, 223 and 554.

#### MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

Schmoes ..... 44  
Wingdings ..... 40  
Tubbers ..... 35  
Blowers ..... 21

High Single, 230, Bob Hulin; High  
Triple, 594, Doug Wannamaker.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING LADIES' LEAGUE

Hotshots ..... 43  
Rockets ..... 42  
Mixmasters ..... 38  
Workers ..... 34  
Mollaires ..... 34  
Katz ..... 29  
Pin Pickers ..... 32

High Single, 224, Rosa Spry.  
High Double — 377, Margaret Barrie

Winners of Turkey Roll

Grace Carleton, 193 (199); Margaret  
Boslak, 265 (268); Rosa Spry, 351  
(349).

### Local and Personal

Mrs. Ralph Wellman, Bonarville, was  
taken to Belleville Hospital by ambu-  
lance this morning. (Thursday)

Mrs. V. Schrier, of Galt, was a re-  
cent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. T.  
A. Kerr, "The Cedars."

Ross Hermiston, Jr., of H.M.C.S.,  
"New Liskard" is spending Christ-  
mas leave with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ross Hermiston.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker at-  
tended the funeral of the former's  
brother-in-law, the late Mr. R. E. Phip-  
per, in Port Hope, on Monday.

Mr. Phipper, who resided in Trenton, N.J.,  
passed away on Thursday last.

The late Mr. Phipper was a talented  
vocalist and has sung in St. Andrew's  
Church here on several occasions.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker motored to  
Sandus Monday with St. Paul's Dir-  
ectory for carred additions. They re-  
turned Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Clancy, Wellman's, and  
Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Stirling, spent the  
week-end in Peterboro, guests of  
Misses Cora and Evelyn Bailey. They  
attended the candlelight service in  
Trinity United Church on Sunday ev-  
ening. They also visited with Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Brown in their new home  
in Peterboro.

### Mrs. West Hostess To Stirling W.I.

Topic Was "Home Econo-  
mics" — Demonstration On  
Cookie Making Is Given

Mrs. W. C. West opened her home  
for the December meeting of the  
Stirling Women's Institute. Several vis-  
itors joined with the members for the  
Christmas programme.

President, Mrs. P. Bronson, called  
order and with the usual exercises  
the meeting was opened for business.  
Secretary, Mrs. S. McMurray called  
the roll with members and visitors giv-  
ing their favourite sewing tricks. The  
minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and approved.

Thank you expressions were received  
from Mrs. R. P. Coulter, Mrs. Geo.  
Luery, Mr. Bob Bastedo, Mrs. H. C.  
Martin, Mrs. F. Kent, Mrs. H. Rodgers,  
Mrs. Dainard, Belleville, and St. Paul's  
United Church for flowers placed in  
the three churches for Armistice Day.

"Remembering folks for Christmas"  
was arranged with Mrs. West, Mrs.  
Kirkey, Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Bronson  
as a committee; also a coming enter-  
tainment on January 3rd, with each  
member being responsible for inviting  
players, cards, table, cloth and cook-  
ies. Money was received from various  
organizations renting dishes. The busi-  
ness was brief, owing to a full pro-  
gramme.

Mrs. West was chairlady. Christmas  
Carol singing was enjoyed with the  
song leader, Mrs. H. Rodgers and Mrs.  
B. Woodcock at the piano. Mrs. Mor-  
rison gave a reading, "How To Make  
Money."

Mrs. L. Rodgers gave the topic on  
Home Economics, dealing with wool,  
having a variety of materials on dis-  
play. Mrs. West put on two contests.

The highlight of the afternoon meet-  
ing was a cookie demonstration put  
on by Mrs. Clarence West using a  
shortbread dough.

1 cup butter  
¾ cup icing sugar  
¾ cup sifted flour



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## Crop Improvement Association Hears Address On Grass Silage

The labor and time saving advantages of grass silage as compared with the former procedure of harvesting farm forage crops was outlined to members of the Hastings Crop Improvement Association at their annual meeting held in Stirling on Thursday.

Guest speaker was Thomas Dickenson, manager of the Ottawa Dairy Farm who gave his own personal experiences in the swing to grass silage and the economical advantages that had been noted.

The time and labor saving in putting up grass silage as compared to normal hay procedure were two of the factors which were encouraging farmers to swing away from conventional hay operations. With the grass silage method farmers are not held up for weather and the forage harvest can be completed in approximately one half the time with less than half the labor.

### Feeding Advantage

There was also a feeding advantage with grass silage that worked out in dollars and cents saved, according to Mr. Dickenson. He said that any crop,

which stock would eat green could be put into grass silage, but "the better the crop the better the silage."

The feed would not be as good as green but the silage was the best way to handle it. The feed loss as silage would be from five to 15 per cent as compared with a 20 to 40 per cent loss with dry hay.

### Popular Mixture

Sweet clover and orchard grass was a popular mixture for grass silage, but the clover should be cut before it reached the bloom stage. Mixtures were better than straight crops.

Mr. Dickenson said the grass crop could be cut with a mower; loaded with a hay loader and cut and blown into the silage with a regular type in-silage cutter.

### Fed Silage Daily

Unusual as it may sound, the speaker said the Ottawa Dairy Farm herd of milkers was fed silage only once per day. The silage was augmented by 1.3 pounds of dry hay per cow per day and by feeding of grain correlated to the milk production. The result of this had been increased milk production, and improvement in herd health.

During the morning session of the meeting members discussed field crop projects while in the afternoon J. S. McCrea, chief weed inspector for Eastern Ontario and W. Tanner, County weed inspector, gave reports.

### Officers

Murney Reynolds, of Foxboro, was named president of the association for 1952 with Jerry Wringle, Marysville, as immediate past president. Vice-presidents are Irwin McCoy, Marmora, and Arthur Wood, of Stirling, with Harold Chambers as alternate. Secretary-Treasurer is A. O. Dalrymple, of Stirling.

Directors are Jack McAlpine, Maynooth; Harry Foster, Tweed; Charles Trevorton, Plainfield, and W. J. Stewart, Madoc. Thos. Kieley, Tweed, is potato director. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. McCoy were named as delegates to the provincial annual meeting in Toronto.

## Marsh Hill Harmony Club

The December meeting of the Marsh Hill Harmony Club was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

The President, Mr. Farley Lindenfield, opened the meeting with the singing of Christmas Carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle, program convenors, opened the program with the hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old," and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture Lesson was read by Barbara Brown and Mrs. A. Finkle gave a short explanation of the Scripture Lesson.

Mrs. Elwood Bateman read "Christmas Ruined or Redeemed." Mr. Douglas Detlor favoured with a cornet solo. "No Room," was read by Mrs. Charles Ross. Mrs. Platt, of Belleville, gave a very interesting and educational paper on their trip to the Pacific Coast. Rev. Platt spoke a few words to the Club and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tanner, recreational convenors put on a contest and a game.

Refreshments were served by the lunch committee.

### W. A. GOODFELLOW HAS HEART ATTACK

Ontario Welfare Minister W. A. Goodfellow suffered a heart attack on Thursday last at his desk in Queen's Park.

Hospital authorities said he was resting comfortably. Overwork and the strain of the recent election were said to have contributed to the seizure.

Mr. Goodfellow's home is in Codrington.

## Greetings . . .

May all the joys of a  
Glorious Christmas be the  
good fortune of our  
many friends and patrons.



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THROUGH OUR DOORS  
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wish You and Yours

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and a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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## GREETINGS...



The foundation of all business is  
friendship . . . and with each  
Christmas it gives us great pleasure  
to extend our very best wishes to  
those whose friendship we treasure.

May Your Christmas Be Happy



**H. C. PITCHER & SONS  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## TO OUR CUSTOMERS —

To wish you all the happy gifts  
That Christmas Day can bring,  
Fun, and Friends, and Laughter,  
Joyous songs to sing,  
Golden candles gleaming,  
Garlands on your door  
And more JOY — This Christmas Season  
Than you've EVER had before!

**Stirling Radiator and Welding Shop**

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STIRLING, ONT.

## Season's Greetings

To all my clients, friends and neighbours  
at this Festive Season

Having moved recently to Stirling, your inquiries  
will receive my personal attention.

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Your Sun Life Underwriter

## Christmas Greetings



Not because of custom long established of extending  
greetings at the holiday season, but because of  
sincerity of our appreciation, of your kindly friend-  
ships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the  
spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned  
Merry Christmas.

**Stirling Feed Mill**



DECEMBER 1951

Mr. Charles Finlay Walt, D.D.S.,

is happy to extend

SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to

Former clients, friends and acquaintances generally on this the fifth Christmas following his retirement from practice and residence in Stirling.

May God's Great Gift to the world lead us all, through sincere belief on Him, into the paths of everlasting life.

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## St. Paul's-Carmel

## Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

## "Ready for Christmas"

Ready for Christmas, she said with a sigh,  
As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high.  
Then wearily sat for a moment and read,  
Till soon, very soon, she was nodding her head.

Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream,  
"Ready for Christmas? What do you mean?"

Ready for Christmas, when only last week  
You wouldn't acknowledge your friend on the street.

Ready for Christmas, while holding a grudge?  
Perhaps you had better let God be the judge.

Why, how can the Christ-child come and abide  
In a heart that is selfish and filled with pride?

Ready for Christmas? You've worked it is true  
But just doing things that you wanted to do.

Ready for Christmas? Your circle's too small.  
Why you are not ready for Christmas at all.

She woke with a start, and a cry of  
There's so little time, and I've still to prepare.

O Father, forgive me, I see what you mean

To be ready means more than a house swept clean.

Yes, more than the giving of gifts and a tree  
Its the heart swept clean that He wants to see.

A heart that is free from bitterness — sin.  
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## CHRISTMAS SHOP IN A GARAGE Certainly!

Our Garage is loaded with dandy gift suggestions that would delight every car owner. There's a popular accessories to fit every Christmas shopping budget.

Whatever your choice you can be sure it's the finest.



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To Our Many Friends and Customers  
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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### CHRISTMAS BOXED CHOCOLATES

HUNT'S NEILSON'S, GANONG'S  
SMILES 'N' CHUCKLES, and ANNIE LAURIE  
49c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50  
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Special Boxes of Chocolates and Nuts, Assorted  
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### HOMEMADE CANDY COSTS NO MORE

CHRISTMAS HARD MIX  
CREAMS — PEANUT BRITTLE  
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BUTTERSCOTCH DROPS  
HOREHOUND  
Candy Canes — 5c and 10c

### Bulk Chocolates Assorted

60c and 70c Pound  
Maple Buds — Peanut Cluster  
Patterkrisp — Lady Caramel  
After Dinner Mints  
Licorice Allsorts  
CHRISTMAS CIGARETTES  
Fancy Boxes — 50's and 100's  
CIGARS and TOBACCOS

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS IN ICE CREAM

#### Lady Borden Ice Cream

Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate  
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ICE CREAM PIES (Serves 6 to 8) — 45c

#### Ice Cream Bricks

Christmas Assorted Fruit  
Fancy Bell Centre, Three Flavours in One,  
Butterscotch, Maple, Vanilla and  
Chocolate Fudge

#### TAKE-AWAY SUNDAES

BULK ICE CREAM — 6 Flavours

We wish to express our sincere Best Wishes for the  
CHRISTMAS SEASON AND THE COMING NEW YEAR

STIRLING

— PLACE YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDER EARLY —

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**St. Andrew's**  
Presbyterian Church  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, December 23rd, 1951  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Christmas Service, Jr. and Sr. Choirs  
West Huntingdon  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Christmas Service

**Rawdon Circuit**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister  
Sunday, December 23rd, 1951  
9.45 a.m.—Bethel  
11.15 a.m.—Mount Pleasant  
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL**  
CHARGE  
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister  
Sunday, December 23rd, 1951  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Sunday  
7.30 p.m.—Royal Choir Candlelight Service.  
Carmel  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Christmas Service  
St. Paul's and Carmel wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 23rd, 1951  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
"Hear and your Soul Shall Live,"  
Isaiah 55:3  
SPEAKER—  
MR. GEO. BUTCHER, Stirling  
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer  
and Bible Study

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND

PARISH OF  
STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND  
GLEN MILLER

Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector  
Sunday, December 23rd — Advent 4  
St. John's Stirling  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong  
Trinity, Frankford  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Mattins  
Christ Church, Glen Miller  
10.00 a.m.—Mattins  
Christmas Eve  
St. John's  
11.30 p.m.—Carols. Midnight — Holy  
Eucharist  
8.45 a.m.—Trinity Frankford, H.E.  
10.00 a.m.—Christ Church — H.E.  
Dec. 26th — St. Stephen — Trinity  
10.30 a.m., H.E.  
Dec. 27th — St. John's — St. John's  
10.30 a.m., H.E.  
Dec. 28th — Innocents Day — Christ  
Church 10.30 a.m., H.E.

### RIVER VALLEY

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Wishing you all at Christmas  
Fulfillment of each prayer  
And hoping He will bless you  
With His tender love and care.  
And from candlelight on Christmas  
eve,  
Till Christmas Day is done  
May joy and blessings make your  
heart,  
A truly happy one.

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Scott and family, M.P.

A large number of Mount Pleasant  
folk attended the funeral of Mrs. John  
Johnson on Saturday afternoon. Mrs.  
Johnson would have been eighty-seven  
years of age had she lived until Jan.  
14th, 1952. She has always lived in  
this community and has noted many  
changes throughout the years. Her  
husband predeceased her in November  
1944. A large number of relatives at-  
tended the funeral besides the im-  
mediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies en-  
tertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ken-  
neth Menzies and family, Warkworth,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and  
Leslie and Mr. Jack McEathron.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and  
family spent the week-end at Keene  
and attended a birthday party on Sat-  
urday evening.

Mrs. Ernest White, Mr. Harold  
White and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen  
attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred  
Saries at Holloway United Church on  
Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were  
entertained to dinner Sunday evening  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dem-  
orest and Herbie in town.

### West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries entertain-  
ed the members of the Endeavours  
Sunday School Class for their Decem-  
ber meeting on Thursday evening with  
a good attendance of members. Mrs.  
Mac Saries presided and was assisted  
in the worship service by Mrs. Alex  
McCurdy, reading the Christmas Story.  
Mrs. Frank Hammond offered prayer.  
Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn con-  
tributed a duet.

Readings were given by Mrs. John  
Moorcroft and Mr. Philip Carr. Mr.  
George Ashley gave the Treasurer's  
report which revealed a substantial  
balance. Mr. Arthur Wilson gave the  
special address speaking on the theme  
"Wise Men Come To Christ Today."

Officers for 1952 elected and in-  
stalled and those thus honoured are  
President, Mr. Dan Cooke; Vice Pres.,  
Mrs. Alex McCurdy; Sec. Treas., Mr.  
Geo. Ashley; Pianist, Mrs. W. J. Fit-  
chett; Sick Com., Mrs. Dan Cooke,  
Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. W. J.  
Fitchett.

Mr. Alex McCurdy on behalf of the  
Class presented the teacher, Mr. P.  
Carr, with a suitable Christmas gift.  
Following the Benediction, Mrs. Saries  
served lunch.

The West Huntingdon Cheese Manu-  
facturing Company held their annual  
meeting in the Orange Hall on Monday  
afternoon. Mr. Barton Haggerty was  
chairman. Mr. Geo. Pollard was pres-  
ent and addressed the gathering. Mr.  
Mory Haggerty was re-elected pres-  
ident for his 12th term. The 1951  
Board of Directors were also returned.

The Royal Black Preceptory, No.  
770, met in the Orange Hall on Mon-  
day evening, with a large number of  
members in attendance.

Mr. H. R. Burke conducted the el-  
ection and installation of officers for  
1952 which resulted as follows:

W.P. — Russell Sills  
D.P. — Harry Morgan  
Chaplain — Arthur Hassall  
Registrar — Ken Ray  
Treasurer — Milton Reid  
1st Lecturer — Bert Post  
2nd Lecturer — Orval Kellar  
1st Censor — H. R. Burke

# SANTA REMINDS YOU TO STOCK UP FOR CHRISTMAS



Friday & Saturday, Dec. 21st & 22nd - Monday, Dec. 24th



STUFFED MANZANILLA OLIVES ..... 6 oz. jar 37c  
FANCY MIXED NUTS ..... lb. 45c  
MAPLE LEAF MINCEMEAT ..... 28 oz. tin 45c  
RED MARASCHINO CHERRIES ..... 6 oz. bottle 28c  
FANCY HONEY POD PEAS ..... 2 15-oz. tins 37c  
DOLE'S SLICED PINEAPPLE ..... 20 oz. tin 39c



3pkgs.  
31c



13-oz. btl.  
28c

CRANBERRY SAUCE ..... 12 oz. jar 29c  
FAMILY MIX ASSORTED CANDY ..... 3 lb. box \$1.39  
LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL ..... 28 oz. tin 47c  
WETHEY'S CRABAPPLE JELLY ..... 24 oz. jar 39c  
CHRISTIE'S RITZ BISCUITS ..... small pkg. 21c  
McLaren's  
FREEZE EASY ICE CREAM POWDERS ..... 2 pkgs. 25c  
SAGE AND POULTRY DRESSING (glass shaker) ..... 10c



16-oz. btl.  
23c  
32-oz. btl.  
43c

### FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

EMPEROR RED GRAPES ..... 2 lbs. 27c  
Size 288  
NAVEL ORANGES ..... dozen 35c  
Fancy Northern  
SPY APPLES ..... 6 quart basket 49c  
Ontario  
COOKING ONIONS ..... 10 lb. bag 49c

Frozen Fresh  
STRAWBERRIES ..... 16 oz. pkg. 49c  
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT ..... 4 for 25c  
New California  
CELERY ..... large bunch 21c  
California  
ICEBERG LETTUCE ..... large head 21c

--- HEADQUARTERS for CHRISTMAS FOWL ---

# - BIRD'S -

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WE DELIVER

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2nd Censor — Cecil Geen  
1st Standard Bearer — Murray Mor-  
gan  
2nd Standard Bearer — Earl Benson  
Pursuivant — Byrton Woodbeck.

### Wellman's

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel and Mrs. Charles  
Bonsteel were dinner guests on Sun-  
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron  
Seely.

Mrs. Charles Dunham is staying  
with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Althouse  
after her recent operation.

Mrs. Edith Haggerty spent Thursday  
at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray  
Tanner, in Stirling.

Miss Stella Fletcher, Trenton, spent  
the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John  
Carlisle and Mr. Alex Johnston.

Wellman's Sunday School held their  
Christmas Concert on Friday evening  
in the church with a good attendance.  
Rev. Bonsteel was chairman for a good  
programme and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock  
showed Christmas slides. The child-  
ren were treated to bags of candy by  
the Sunday School.

### Minto

Salem W.A. held their Christmas  
meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil  
Carter on Thursday of last week with  
a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcove visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens on Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell attended  
the wedding of their niece, Miss Lois  
Bedell, of Campbellford, on Saturday  
afternoon.

The Christmas Concert sponsored  
by Salem Sunday School which was  
held in the Church on Friday night  
was well attended. Much credit is  
due the teachers and pupils of the

school for their fine entertainment.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent  
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ander-  
son, Bonarlaw.  
St. Thomas W.A. held a dinner and  
juitling at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tan-  
ner on Tuesday of last week.  
Mrs. Don Seames, Belleville, spent  
Friday evening at the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo.

### TO EACH FRIEND AND CUSTOMER MERRY CHRISTMAS

The sound of carols in the air,  
And church bells sweetly ringing,  
Tell pleasantly of all the joys  
That Christmastime is bringing.  
So may these sounds of happiness  
You'll hear again this year,  
Re-echo always in your heart  
Their song of Christmas Cheer!

### The Hermiston's

YOUR REXALL DRUGGIST  
NIGHT OR DAY — PHONE 320

### Mount Pleasant

The Christmas Service at Mount  
Pleasant will be held at 11.15 a.m. on  
Sunday morning at Bethel United  
Church is also having their service in  
the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vardy and  
family, Maple Leaf, have purchased  
the farm of Mrs. Thomas Andrews on  
the fourth Concession and they have  
taken possession this week.

Mr. Wilnot Scott, of O.S.D., Belle-  
ville, is spending the holidays with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Scott and family.

Mrs. Earl McAdam spent a few days  
with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McAdam,  
Lakeland.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews is spending  
the winter months with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Herbert Higgs and Mr. Higgs,  
at Oshawa.

Mrs. Harvey Couch, Mrs. Irvin  
Potts and Mrs. Thos. Saries each won  
a turkey at the Rotary Bingo last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mr. and  
Mrs. Douglas Campbell attended the  
Rollins-Matthews nuptials in Christ

Church, Belleville.  
Miss Jean Post, Fuller, spent a few  
days last week with Mr. and Mrs.  
Blake Sharp and Bert.

Over a dozen friends tendered Mr.  
and Mrs. George Weaver a surprise  
party at their home last Tuesday eve-  
ning and all enjoyed a happy time to-  
gether.

Mrs. A. Warring spent a few days  
last week with her sister, Mrs. Will  
Potts. She returned to her home in  
Picton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman,  
Walter and Allan attended a birthday  
party Tuesday evening at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, Trenton.

Miss Ruth Linn was a recent guest  
of Miss Barbara Fargey, West Hunt-  
ingdon.

Mr. Jack McEathron is spending  
some time with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil  
Nelson, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were re-  
cent guests at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Dave Smith, Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers sang  
a duet at the evening service at Mt.  
Pleasant United Church.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent the

## LOOK!

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS REDUCED BARGAINS

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### - CARS -

	Regular Price	Reduced To
1950 Chevrolet Delux Sedan	\$1950.	\$1895.
1950 Chevrolet Coach	1925.	1850.
1950 Ford Coach	1775.	1675.
1949 Pontiac Delux Sedan, radio	1775.	1695.
1949 Chevrolet Coach, radio	1695.	1625.
1949 Ford Sedan	1650.	1495.
1948 Chevrolet Sedan, radio	1295.	1195.
1947 Mercury Sedan, radio	1100.	995.
1942 Pontiac Coach	850.	795.
1941 Chevrolet Coach	695.	595.
1941 Ford Coupe	550.	450.
1940 Plymouth Sedan	650.	575.
1938 Chrysler Coach	550.	475.
1938 Plymouth Sedan	495.	395.
1936 Ford Coach	295.	195.
1934 Ford Coach	275.	175.
1932 Pontiac Sedan	150.	90.

### - TRUCKS -

	Regular Price	Reduced To
1950 Mercury, 3-ton stake	\$1995.	\$1895.
1949 Chevrolet 2 1/2-ton cab & chassis	1895.	1695.
1949 Chevrolet, 3-ton	1895.	1795.
1949 Mercury 3-ton dump	1950.	1895.
1949 Studebaker 1/2-ton express	1195.	1095.
1948 Chevrolet 2 1/2-ton cab & chassis	1495.	1295.
1948 Chevrolet 1/2-ton express	1195.	1095.
1948 Chevrolet 1/2-ton panel	1050.	895.
1948 Ford 3-ton dump	1495.	1295.
1948 Dodge 2-ton cab and chassis	1150.	1095.
1946 Studebaker 3-ton dump	895.	695.
1945 G.M.C. 4-ton dump	1050.	650.
1945 Chevrolet 2-ton stake	695.	595.
1940 Ford 1/2-ton pickup	595.	495.
1940 Chevrolet 3-ton stake	495.	295.
1938 Dodge, 1/2-ton pickup	275.	125.

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# Plaza Theatre

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TUESDAY, SATURDAY — 7.00 and 9.00 p.m.  
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NOW PLAYING — "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

Mon., Tues., Wed.  
December 24th, 25th & 26th

Thurs., Fri. and Sat.  
December 27th, 28th & 29th



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To my Avon and Nu-Bone garment customers I  
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THE SEASON'S CHOICEST GREETINGS

LUELLA BRONSON

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ONTARIO

### Birth

BATEMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman, Harold, Ont., wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Janet Ann, in Belleville General Hospital, on December 6th, 1951.

### Deaths

CRONKRIGHT — At her home, 8th Concession Thurlow Township (Zion Hill) on Tuesday, December 18th, Effie Jane Sharp, beloved wife of Ernest Cronkright, in her 77th year. Funeral will take place Friday, December 21st from Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Belleville, at 1.00 p.m., to Mount Pleasant United Church for service at 2.00 p.m.

Interment Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Cemetery.  
MILLIGAN — At Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 18th, Miss Melissa Milligan, formerly of Stirling, in her 74th year. The funeral took place today (Thursday) at St. John's Anglican Church. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. John W. Johnston wish to thank their friends and neighbours, Rev. Beare and Rev. Bonsteel for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent loss of a loving mother.

### In Memoriam

BURKITT — In loving memory of wife and mother, Effie Burkitt, who passed away December 19th, 1951. One year has passed since that sad day.

When one we loved was called away God took her home, it was His will Within our hearts she liveth still. —Ever remembered by husband and family.

MACK — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Daniel Mack, who passed away December 22nd, 1949. At night the silent stars look down On a grave not far away.

Where sleeps a mother we can't forget And one we could not save. The dearest mother the world could hold The cheeriest smile and a heart of gold.

For those who knew her all will know How much we lost two years ago. —Sadly missed by her family.

### Plum Grove Cheese Co-operative

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co-operative will be held at the factory on Friday evening, December 28th at 8 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

W. L. POLLOCK,  
President

### STERLING CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Stirling Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 28th, 1951 at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

Walter Warren, Pres.

### Allan's Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson and Andrew visited Mrs. Andrew Thomson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvie and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huble and Donnie, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker, of Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkitt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. Bill Neal was taken by ambulance to Belleville Hospital on Saturday evening suffering from pneumonia.

On Friday evening St. Mark's Sunday School and Bonanza School held their Christmas concert in the Sunday School room. After a splendid program Santa arrived and each child was presented with a gift.

Mr. W. J. Barlow treated all the children to oranges. Several from this vicinity attended the Santa Claus Parade in Campbellford on Saturday. Campbellford is to be congratulated on putting on such a fine parade.

## For Tots And Teens And In Betweens!

TOOL CHEST  
POCKET KNIFE  
SKATING OUTFIT  
BABY SLEIGH  
SLEDGE  
TOBOGGANS  
SKIS  
TRICYCLE  
HOCKEY STICKS  
HOCKEY GAMES

MIXMASTER  
REFRIGERATOR  
ELECTRIC KETTLE  
ELECTRIC IRON  
HEATING PAD  
AUTOMATIC TOASTER  
CARVING SET  
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### STRAYED

STRAYED — From my premises, Lot 19, Con. 1, Rawdon, Twp., on December 14th, one white sow. Anyone knowing whereabouts phone 971, Stirling, Geo. Parker. 4-2

### Please Notice

Dr. Vandervoort will be absent from his office from Tuesday, December 25th to Sunday, January 20th, both days inclusive. 4-1

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## THINKING OF YOU

Never a Christmas morning  
Never the old year ends;  
But someone thinks of some one  
Old days, old times old friends.

## Marsh Hill W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Campbell with ten members and four visitors present.

The President, Mrs. Grace Bartindale, opened the meeting with the Call to Worship. Hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," was sung. During the business, the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Frank Finkle gave the report of the nominating committee which was as follows:

President — to be appointed later  
1st Vice Pres. — Miss Mae Currie  
2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. Allyn Finkle  
Treasurer — Mrs. W. Lindenfield

Cor. Secretary — Mrs. F. Finkle  
Rec. Secretary — Mrs. L. Finkle  
Stewardship — Mrs. B. R. Searles  
Community Friendship — Mrs. A. Tanner  
Supply Secretary — Mrs. David Hollinger.  
Associate Members Secretary — Mrs. B. Mitts  
Literature Secretary — Miss Mae Currie  
Christian Citizenship — Mrs. F. Campbell  
Baby Band Leader — Mrs. G. Bartindale  
Pianist — Mrs. B. Mitts  
Mrs. Fred Campbell, program convener, was in charge of the programme, which opened with quiet music by Mrs. B. Mitts.

Mrs. H. Giffin presented the Pianet Graph story of the birth of Christ interspersed with Scripture Readings by Mrs. Bartindale, Mrs. Lindenfield and Mrs. L. Finkle and Christmas Carols. "I want to learn to plow," and "the fun of being a Missionary," by Dr. S. Glichrist, a Missionary in Africa, were read by Mrs. Giffin.

Mrs. Denton, of Belleville, Christian Stewardship Secretary of the Belleville Presbyterian, was present and spoke to the W.M.S. members. Mrs. Denton asked, "Are we wasting our talents or are we using them for God's work?" Are we giving to God's work as we should, all things are God's and only lent to us to use for Him, but are we willing to give Him what is His own to help them.

The carol service from the Monthly was followed with Mrs. F. Finkle, Mrs. A. Tanner, Mrs. L. Finkle, Mrs. B. R. Searles, Mrs. B. Mitts, Mrs. E. B. Finkle, assisting the leader, Mrs. Campbell.

## River Valley W.M.A.

The Christmas meeting of the River Valley W.M.A. was held Tuesday, December 11th at the home of Mrs. Gerald Brooks, with 21 members, 5 visitors and 7 children in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Ralph Utman, opened the meeting with a Christmas prayer. Hymn, "Joy To The World," was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated. The minutes were read and approved. There were 16 calls made and 12 cards reported. The business was dealt with. Mrs. Utman, retiring President, thanked the group for their co-operation during the past year.

Mrs. Ernest Carr, programme convener, took charge, and opened by reading "Far Away In Bethlehem," and hymn, "Away In A Manger," was sung, followed by prayer. Nancy Finkle and Donnie Carr each gave a recitation.

Mrs. Ralph Utman at the piano played and the group sang, "Hear the Bells Dropping," as the children marched around the room and presented their mite boxes.

A pageant, "The Story Beautiful," was presented, and Mrs. Geo. Heasman sang a solo, "Blessed of God."

## St. Paul's — Carmel

(Continued from Page Three)

Ready for Christmas and ready for Him.

The foregoing was kindly furnished by Mrs. W. T. Elliott at our request.

The Official Board of the St. Paul's — Carmel Charge recently sent an order of service for use in each family circle on Christmas Day. It is hoped that this service will be widely used. It will help atmosphere the home and all who share in your family gatherings and bring God's blessing with it.

"Where two or three are met together in my name there am I and not to bless."

## School Visits

It was our privilege to visit every class room in the Stirling School during December. The cordial welcome by both teachers and pupils was greatly appreciated. Our most valuable asset is our boys and girls. Let us take an awakened, personal and sacrificial interest in their welfare. In another column the report of the December examinations in Religious Education is given for the schools and classes regularly visited each week by the writer of this column.

Our educational leaders are unanimous on the urgent need for teaching the christian way of life in our schools.

A small boy envoy arrived at the Parsonage last week with an important envelope. "The pupils of Miss Huffman's Room say thank you Mr. Baker for our Christmas treat." A mysterious parcel is also under the Parsonage Christmas Tree with an eloquent address read by Deane Asseltine on behalf of the pupils of Riverside School.

## Sympathy

The sympathy of this Pastoral Charge is extended to Mrs. Everett Grills who was bereaved last week by the death of her father.

At This  
Christmastide

May we rededicate ourselves to a greater fuller service to our community, to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL



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## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CLIENTS . . .

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and its Joy remain with you, throughout the  
Glad New Year

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## NOTHING CAN EXPRESS . .

WHAT WE WANT TO SAY AS A  
GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED

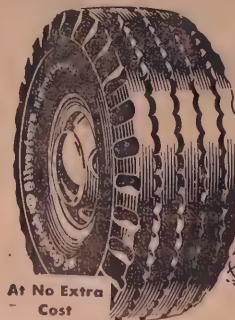
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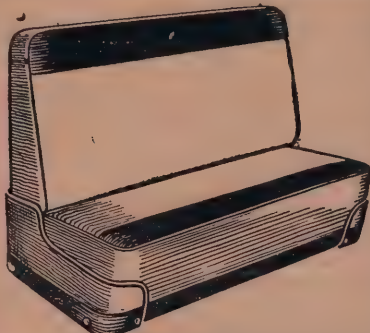
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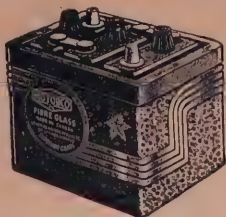
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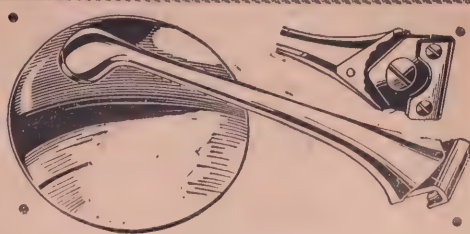
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and a

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AND THE COMING NEW YEAR

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## December Exam Results In Religious Education

The December examinations set by Rev. A. E. Baker in Religious Education have resulted as follows: (Note First Class Honours 80 or more; Second Class Honours 75 or more; Third Class Honours 70 or more; pass 60 or more. No marks are given for pass students and the names of those who received less than 60 marks are not included.)

Ridge Road

Grade II — Shirley Boudier.

Grade III — Bob McGee (90), Donna Hammond (88), Adrian Demoreest (85), Bonnie Browning (82), Sharon Hammond (80), Kenneth Fargey (78).

Grade IV — Bernice McCurdy (88), Beverley McIntroy (90), Bob Burrell (82), Grant Reid (75), Bob Browning (74).

Grade V — Reggie McCurdy (96), Jean McGee (75).

Grade VII — Pauline McCurdy (96), Ruth McCrory (89), Evelyn Cooke (85), Ronald Munro (70), Allan Fargey.

Grade VIII — Arnold Thompson (85), Carol Fargey (75). There were no failures in this school.

River Valley

Grade I — Barbara Morrow, 85; Gwenyth Coombes, 83; Bobby Hanna, 75; Francis Sager, Dennis Heasman.

Grade II — Gail Morrow, 75; Margaret Morrow, 74; David Sagar, 73; Roger Coombes, 72; Linda Ann Morrow, 72.

Grade III — Helen Morrow, 85; Gerald Scea, 75; Elaine Lindstedt.

Grade IV — Ralph Scea, 86; Betty Hanna, 80.

Grade V — Janice Coombes, 85; Diane Richardson, 73; Kenneth Sager.

Grade VII — Sally Coombes, 95; John Sager, 90 (very neat).

Grade VIII — Veva Coombes, 96; Clifford Richardson, 75; Dennis Kent, 70. There were no failures in this school.

Riverside

Grade I — Keith McQuoid, 85; Alice Crowe, 70.

Grade II — Barbara Hearn, 85; Lillian Crowe, 80; Beatrice McQuoid, 70; Helen Nicholls.

Grade III — Leon Morris, 75.

Grade IV — Vera Nicholls, 70; Edith Crowe.

Grade V — Marlene Crowe, 82.

Grade VI — Beverley Wannamaker, 95; Jean Abrams, 80; Glenn Crowe, 70.

Grade VII — Kenny Rose, 96; Alex Stickle, 82.

Grade VIII — Dean Asselstine, 94; Joyce Tyrer, 90.

Glen Ross

Grade I — Winnie Visser, 82; Louise Hubble, 82; Don Armstrong, 80; Sharon Grills, 75; Douglas Keating.

Grade II — Keith Grills, 80; Ken Wood, 75; Freddy Keating, 74; George Grills, 74.

Grade III — Iml Visser, 95.

Grade IV — Jean Grills, 85; Tinke Visser, 85; Douglas McCrory, 84; Sheila Wood, 84; Harold Wood, 83; Bobby Neal, 80; Tommy Grills, 75.

Grade V — Dawn Hubel, 80; Dorothy Johnston.

Grade VIII — Jim Hubel, 96.

Stirling (Mrs. Heath's Room)

Grade VI — Eleanor Stapley, 98; Grace Heasman, 91; Sandra Stewart, 90; Barbara Woodbeck, 85; Margaret

Johnson, 75; Betty Scott, 70; Beverley Ray, 70; Ralph Gay, Charles Hamilton, Allan Lake, John Butcher, Mary Johnson.

Grade VII — Rose Ann Vandervoort, 96; Patsy Donohoe, 92; Laura Jeffrey, 82; Joanne Heasman, 81; Arthur McConnell, 80; Dale Geen, 70; Sally Fox.

The cooperation of the teachers in every school has been a delight. The progress of the pupils indicates a fine interest in this subject. It is hoped that those who were unsuccessful in December will succeed in June next year.

Prince Edward Island is a province of one city and seven towns.

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As the holiday season comes to a close we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and a

**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR****EVERETT COOKE**

## GREETINGS

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This thought goes out to you;

May Christmas cheer,

good will and peace

Continue all year through.

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## CHRISTMAS

### GREETINGS

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Reeve

F. R. MALLORY,  
Clerk

## Entered Into Rest

MRS. JOHN W. JOHNSON

Death came on Thursday, Decem-  
ber 13th at another of the pioneers of  
Mount Pleasant community in the per-  
son of Mrs. John W. Johnson, formerly  
Margaret Merrick, daughter of the late  
Isaac Merrick and Lottie Linn.

Mrs. Johnson had always lived in  
this community and she was almost  
eighty-seven years of age. She was  
given a birthday party by the local W.  
M.S. on her 80th birthday and until  
her health failed she quietly took part  
in the community activities.

Mrs. Johnson had gone to Spring-  
brook to visit her son about a month  
ago and had been very ill there for  
the past two weeks, but retained her  
mental faculties until the last.

She is survived by one daughter,  
Mrs. Henry (Etta) Farrell, Trenton;  
three sons, Wilbur, Actinolite; Elwood,  
Springbrook, and Harold, Stirling;  
thirteen grandchildren and ten great-  
grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Mount  
Pleasant United Church on Saturday  
afternoon and the edifice was filled  
with relatives and friends. Her Past-  
or, Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, conducted the  
service and based his message on the  
text, "I have finished my course." He  
was assisted by Rev. H. E. Beare, of  
Springbrook.

Mrs. Margaret McMullen sang by  
special request "When They Ring the  
Golden Bells For You And Me." The  
hymns used were "Rock of Ages" and  
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus."  
Interment was made in the family  
plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery be-  
side her husband who predeceased her  
a few years ago.

The committal service was held in  
the church and the bearers were six  
grandsons, Messrs. Keith, Ralph, Ron-  
ald and Donald Johnson, Stanley Wil-  
liams and Gerald Morrison.

## St. Mark's W.A.

The W.A. of St. Mark's Church, Bon-  
arlaw, was held on Thursday at the  
home of Mrs. W. J. Barlow with an at-  
tendance of 17 members.

The President, Mrs. E. Heath, pre-  
sided. Canon J. M. Brownlie opened

the meeting with prayer and the Lit-  
any taken from the December issue of  
The Living Message.

The Roll Call, "A Christmas Story,"  
was well responded to. Mrs. George  
Mumby read the Scripture Lesson.  
The minutes of the last meeting was  
read and adopted. The Treasurer's  
report showed a bank balance of  
\$226.20.

The W.A. are happy to have a pray-  
er partner, the Rev. Douglas Fuller, of  
Walpole Island. A letter from the  
Diocesan Board was read by Canon  
Brownlie. It was decided to donate  
\$10.00 to the Bible Society.

Mrs. Brownlie read a lovely Christ-  
mas story. Canon Brownlie closed the  
meeting with prayer. A dainty lunch  
was served by the hostess.

## Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A.

The Christmas meeting of Eggleton  
W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home  
of Mrs. Bert Reide on December 13th.  
The President opened the meeting  
with a Christmas Thought," followed  
by hymn 51 and prayer by Mrs. C.  
Bridges.

Mrs. W. Harlow read the Christmas  
message taken from 2nd Luke, verses  
1-20. Mrs. C. Fitchett read the com-  
mentary based on the 11th verse. Mrs.  
Maurice Clancy rendered a piano solo.  
Readings were given by Mrs. Bert  
Reide and Mrs. Harold Chambers.  
Hymn 58 was sung. The regular busi-  
ness period followed with very grati-  
fying reports from the bazaar proceeds  
were \$51.00 and birthday bank, \$7.45.  
Collection for the meeting was \$3.05  
and there were 11 members and two  
visitors present. Hymn, "Silent Night"  
closed the meeting and all repeated  
the Mizpah Benediction. The hostess  
and helpers served lunch.

## In Hymen's Bonds

FORDE — HOBBS

A very pretty but quiet wedding was  
solemnized on Friday, December, 14th  
at 2 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Presby-  
terian Manse, when the Rev. W. H. V.  
Walker united in marriage Annie  
Hobbs, of Menie, eldest daughter of  
Mrs. Sam Hobbs and the late Mr.  
Hobbs to Harry Roswell Forde, of  
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OUT THEIR JOYOUS MESSAGE  
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The bride was becomingly attired in  
a navy blue crepe gown with fitted  
bodice with lace insertion, round neck-  
line and three-quarter length sleeves.  
The skirt was of street-length draped  
at the side and held in place with  
matching buttons. She wore a match-  
ing felt hat with ribbon trim and wore  
a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling, at-  
tended her sister, wearing a street-  
length gown of wine tricotine with  
beaded bodice, V neckline and three-  
quarter length sleeves and full skirt.  
She wore a matching hat with feather  
trim.

Mr. Ivan Caldwell attended the  
bridgroom.

A reception was held at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell where the  
bride and groom received several lov-  
ely gifts. Later they left by train for  
their home at 3 McKenzie Street,  
Stratford. For travelling the bride  
chose a wine coat with navy access-  
ories.

## GREETINGS. . .

May all the joys of a  
Glorious Christmas  
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## Ring Out The Old - Ring In The New - St. Paul's Church, Sun., Dec. 30th

End the year with penitence and promise. St. Paul's Church, Stirling 11 a.m. "What's The Score?" 7.30 p.m. Great Bible Festival and Crusade Service. Silver cup awards — See and hear children of Rawdon, Sidney and Stirling. A service none should miss — Carmel will welcome you Sunday at 2.30 p.m. — To everyone from St. Paul's and Carmel, Happy New Year

### Impressive Candlelight Service Held at St. Paul's United Church

Large Congregation Enjoy Portrayal of The Nativity— Baptisms in The Morning

Deep snow and undecided skies did not prevent a large congregation which overflowed into the church gallery and seventy juvenile chorists from sharing in a service of carols of many lands including English, Welsh, French, German, Dutch and Czech carols at St. Paul's, Stirling, last Sunday night.

Many beautiful voices were heard, some with more experience than others but several giving promise of budding soloists.

The Church atmosphere was thrilling, the soft glow of triple orange heart-shaped candles in the windows combined with blending ornamental bulbs in the side-lights and gaily decorated and lighted trees, to fill the Church (whose warmth and comfort was praiseworthy) with a Christmas glow. Over the entrance doors a Christmas decoration of lighted bulbs spelt, "Merry Christmas."

The opening organ prelude was followed by the processional French Carol "Masters In This Hall," when seventy chorists in glistening surplices over angel skin blue slips surmounted with scarlet hoods, the girls wearing silver tinsel bandeaus and each carrying an electric torch slowly moved down the great aisle to places in the choir and specially enlarged platform. This proved too small and some adjustments were necessary.

The organ Postlude was preceded by the Recessional "Angels We Have Heard On High" the choir lining the east and west walls of the Church to sing a verse of "Silent Night," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," before forming to march in pairs down the centre aisle to the rear stairway.

#### The Nativity

Mrs. Robert Luery and her infant son, Donald, added pageantry to the service. Her conception of the Virgin Mary was beautiful and the baby resting on the sweet hay in the rustic cradle gently rocked by his mother will be a treasured picture in memory's gallery. Two angels with majestic wings led the choral processional and flanked the Nativity scene. These were represented by Miss Ruth Fleming and Miss Patricia Bruce.

Among the solo voices heard in this service, of almost entirely new scintillating praise were, Misses Janet Reynolds, Grace Heasman and Wendy Warren in "O Little One Sweet," Masters Dale Hubble, Douglas Kane and Gary Rose with choir in "O Leave Your Sheep."

Ralph Carlisle, Carol Sleeper, Carolyn Belcourt and Patricia Fraser sang in the Sussex Carol, "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing," Rose Ann Vandervoort and Muriel Morton with descant by Laura Jeffrey Grace Heasman and Eva Marjorie Ketcheson sang "What Child Is This?"

The 16th Century Dutch Melody, "If We Would Hear," was sung by Janet Ann Good, Donna Carlisle, Patsy Donohoe, Sally Fox and the choir. Miss Joanne Heasman's lovely voice was heard in the opening verse of Luther's Christmas Eve Carol, "Babululeu," Miss Donald Heath and the choir sang verses of Handel's "Joy To The World." Heather Rodgers (Festival Gold Medalist) and the choir sang, "Lo! How A Rose."

The choir offered the quaint Welsh Carol, "Suo Gan." This was followed by the 18th Century German "Susannah" in which verses were taken by Marjorie McCarten, Sandra West, Marilyn Rose, Jeannette Ayrhart with the choir singing the refrain. Laura Jeffrey and Marjorie Eva Ketcheson and the choir sang a 15th Century Carol, "Unto Us A Boy Is Born."

"Rocking," a Czech Carol of the Nativity was sung by a group of Juniors. Lines were taken by Mary Ellen and Fairlie Warren. The full choir shared with the congregation in several well known Carols and also interpreted Back's, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring."

Two special numbers not printed in the Carol Service Order were "Ring Ring Happy Bells," very creditably sung by Thelma Stewart and Linda Melkijohn (gold medalist), and "God Rest You Merry," in which a number of pupils from adjacent rural schools were heard. Young singers were John Sager, Sandra Melkijohn, Nettie Woodcock, the Coombes sisters, Diane Richardson, Allen Warren and Grace Clark. There is fine material in this group.

The congregational Carols were led

### Successful In Accountancy Exams

Congratulations are extended to William Greenley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley, who was successful in his recent examinations on Intermediate Chartered Accountancy.

### Winner of Draw

Mrs. Howard Juby was the winner of a walky-talky doll and rocker in a Kinette draw at Belleville. The draw, the proceeds of which will be used for community service work, took place at the Capitol Theatre, Belleville, on Saturday night.

### Christening At St. John's

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hubble was christened in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday and received the name Suzanne. Godparents were Margaret Green, Marion Richardson and Hadley Richardson.

### Brother of Mrs. M. Fraser Dies

William Everett Zufelt, 9th Concession of Murray Township (near Frankford), died suddenly at the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening, December 23rd.

In his 55th year, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Zufelt. He had lived in the locality for the past 30 years, prior to which he lived in Campbellford, where he was born.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Mary Emmott, are three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Isabelle) Armstrong, Glen Ross; Mrs. Carmen (Gladys) Dufoe, of Foxboro; Mrs. Ross (Margaret) Joly, of Toronto, and three sons, Albert, John and William, all of the 9th Concession of Murray. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Major Fraser, of Stirling, and Mrs. Bert Black, of Campbellford.

Mr. Zufelt was a farmer, a veteran of the First Great War and a member of the Free Methodist Church in Frankford.

The funeral took place from his late residence, 9th Concession of Murray Township, on Wednesday, December 26th to Stockdale United Church for service at 2 p.m.

Interment Stockdale Cemetery. by the genial R. A. Patterson, who with the assistance of Miss Wendy Warren surprised the choirmaster with Christmas gifts from the choir. Rev. R. Bonsteel pronounced the benediction.

#### Sunday Morning

This planned Christmas service was marked by the dedication in the Sacrament of Baptism of two lovely baby boys, Donald Edward Luery, born July 5th, 1951, at Trenton, son of G. Robert Luery and his wife, Josephine Huyske and James Roy Duffin, born July 9th, 1951, at Belleville, son of David O. Duffin and his wife, Evelyn J. West.

The music included the anthems, "Christians Awake Salute The Happy Morn," Handel's, "The Glory of the Lord," an Uncommon Polish Carol, "Born Is Little Jesus." A beautiful unaccompanied trio, "He Smiles Within His Cradle," in which the artistic blending of the trained voices of Mrs. Walter Warren (soprano), Mrs. A. E. Baker (alto) and Mr. William Aylsworth (bass) were heard. Taking heavy solo parts in the opening Anthem the lovely voice of Mrs. F. Jeffrey was a benediction. The ancient organ responded gloriously in a range of voluntaries which included selections from Bach's "Christian Oration."

#### The Afternoon At Carmel

With the inauguration of a Junior Choir singing a Christmas number under the devoted direction of Miss Susan Brown and a delightful duet sung by Messrs. Dawn and Dale Hubble the Christmas service at Carmel was held. A lovely Christmas tree and decorations emphasized the Advent Season. A clean warm church fragrant with evergreens received the large congregation. Mrs. Arthur Pyear presided at the piano. The interest, fidelity and dynamic energy of this fine church woman is most praiseworthy.

### CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW'S

A most impressive Christmas service was conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last.

A special feature was the Christmas Manger Story, narrated and illustrated by Mr. Clayton Tummon, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

The Christmas Story was depicted in beautiful cut-out scenes and life-like figures including the stable scene with Joseph, Mary and the Babe, A. duet, "Away In A Manger," by the Misses Marilyn Eggleton and Arline Tummon added to the impressiveness of this scene. Then followed the pictures of the Adoring Child, the Shepherds and the sheep and the goats, the Wise Men and their camels and on the top the Star of Bethlehem. This proved to be a fascinating story for both young and old.

Special music was provided by the Junior Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Clarke Rodgers and a solo by Wm. Reynolds with Mrs. R. H. Williams at the console.

Holly adorned the altar of the Church and with the Christmas trees, Christmas Carols and a short message in keeping with the Christmas season, made an impressive service.

The Holly was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and again St. Andrew's is very appreciative of this kindly gesture.

### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Stanley Crause, of Toronto, is spending this week at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Houchin spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Shirley Baker, A.R.C.T., spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, at the Parsonage.

Miss Phyllis David, of Toronto, is spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. H. David.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff and family, of Drumbo, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone spent Christmas at the former's home at Fortar, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Dingman, and Grant, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Benn, Tweed.

Miss Molly McAvoy and Mr. Thos. McAvoy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, Glen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sleeper, June and Carol, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. A. Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Francis.

Mrs. Mundy and Miss Laura Mundy, of Toronto, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker spent Christmas in Toronto with Dr. and Mrs. Rowan Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter and Mrs. Hugh Morton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, Toronto.

Miss Arline Tummon, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon, John St.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Miss Ruth Rose, of Walkerton, Ont., is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Seeley and Peter were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee and son, Keith, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Friends of Mrs. Chas. Davidson will regret to learn that she is confined to her home suffering from pleurisy.

Dr. Adam Beatty and Miss Grace Beatty spent Christmas at "Hillsdale," guests of Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good, Roberta and Janet Ann, spent Christmas with relatives at Lanark.

Mrs. Fred Parsons, of Marmora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.

Tommy Patterson, of Toronto, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Shirley spent Christmas with relatives in Tweed.

Mr. R. W. Melkijohn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Melkijohn, of Kingston.

Ned Faires and Miss L. Faires, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green and Jimmie were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCulloch, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Graver.

### ST. MARK'S S.S. AND SCHOOL CONCERT

St. Mark's Parish Hall, Bonarlaw, was packed to overflowing on Friday night for the Christmas concert sponsored by Bonarlaw School and St. Mark's Sunday School.

Canon J. M. Brownlie acted as chairman for a large programme of songs, recitations and dialogues. Mrs. Snider is to be congratulated for her untiring efforts in planning and practicing such a large group of pupils. Between plays all joined in the singing of Christmas Carols, with Mr. Ken Snider as leader and Mrs. Williams at the piano.

A large Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and laden with gifts. At the close of the programme the pupils sang, "Here Comes Santa Claus" as he entered rounds of cheers and clapping was heard. Many remarked how well Santa looked, having put on a considerable amount of weight since last year. With the assistance of Canon Brownlie and Charlie Wellman the gifts were all distributed. Each child received a gift as well as a nice bag of candy, nuts and an orange.

The party closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Cornett and Dr. and Mrs. R. Vandervoort left today on a motor trip to Florida.

### Seriously Injured In Collision

Result of a head-on collision five miles south of Madoc Friday night, Robert Ray, of Harold, is in Belleville General Hospital with a fractured jaw and severely lacerated tongue.

Ray was a passenger in a south-bound vehicle driven by his brother, Arnold, which was in collision with another vehicle driven by Donald Bronson, of Crookston. Larry Bronson, 17, passenger in the Bronson car, suffered concussion and is also in hospital.

Drivers of both cars received lacerations to the face, while the vehicles were badly damaged.

### Transferred

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Clayton, New York, recently received a phone call from their son, Pete Douglas V. Patterson, informing them he had been transferred to Othello, Wash. Private Patterson said the state of Washington was beautiful but "nothing like good old New York State."

A 1947 graduate of Clayton Central School, Doug was employed by Thomas Kapples before enlisting in the Air Force in October, 1950. He received basic training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, and then was sent to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. where he attended radar school. Upon completion of the course he was sent to Everett Air Force Base, Washington, and then to Larson Air Force Base, Washington, where he has been stationed for the past six months.

Private Patterson is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searies, Oak Lake.

### In Hymen's Bonds

#### SMITH — BULPIT

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Manse on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. when Rev. W. H. V. Walker united in marriage Grace Bulpit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bulpit, Belleville, to Frank H. Smith, son of Mrs. H. B. Smith and the late Mr. Smith, of Holloway.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. W. Argent, Belleville.

#### SINE — MCINROY

At 8.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, a quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's Manse when Nellie McInroy, Belleville, became the bride of William Sine, Stirling, with Rev. W. H. V. Walker officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton, Holloway, were the attendants.

After their wedding trip they will reside at Wellman's.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning, of Ajax; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackman, of Toronto; Mrs. J. H. Craig, of Almonte; and Mrs. E. Jackman, of Belleville, were Christmas guests of Mrs. A. Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford; Misses Margaret Hay and Tony Luna, of Montreal; Mr. R. W. Melkijohn and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead and Joey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead on Wednesday.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tulloch and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bower and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tulloch, of Belleville; Mrs. J. O'Brien, of LaSalle, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ethier, of Trenton and Mr. George Tulloch, of Kingston.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and family, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wana-maker and Douglas and Mrs. Iva Thain and Garnet, of Stirling.

### Miss Melissa Milligan

After an illness of three months, Miss Melissa Milligan died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. For many years she resided in Stirling and district and for the past year has made her home with her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Parks, of her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Parks, of Cooper. She was born in Elzevir Township 74 years ago. The late Miss Milligan was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, and is survived by a number of cousins.

The funeral was held on Thursday, December 20th from St. John's Anglican Church, Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

### Girl Guides Hold Christmas Party

Splendid Programme Presented By Members Under Leadership of June Sleeper

The 1st Stirling Girl Guide Company held their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 18th, with 48 Guides and little folk in attendance. Guides and little visitors opened with prayer and then the first part of the evening was devoted to games for the guests. This was followed by a program provided by the Guides and planned entirely by them under the leadership of June Sleeper. It was as follows:

Patsy Fraser, recitation; June Sleeper and Janet Anne Good, duet; Robert Vandervoort, recitation; Barbara Woodcock, tap dancing; Margaret Johnson, a Christmas story; Jeannette Ayrhart, solo; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Marion Warren, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer; Arlene Cox, recitation; Group of Guides, "White Christmas"; Sally Fox and Laura Jeffrey, dialogue, "In The Store"; Valerie Stewart, recitation; Mary Lou Faires and Ann Boite, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"; Rose Anne Vandervoort, a piano solo, "Silent Night"; Eleanor Bibby, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," in Latin; Brenda Stewart, recitation; Wendy Warren, monologue, "Auntie takes Bobby shopping." This part of the programme was put on and arranged by the Guides themselves and was very capably done and very much enjoyed by their Captain.

Next came the Christmas tree for the little visitors, this was taken care of by Marilyn Hall who was ably assisted by brother David. Marilyn called the little visitors to the tree and David handed them their gifts, these gifts were provided by each Guide who had brought along a little gift. The Guides had a Christmas Pie, as the roll was called, each Guide went to the pie and pulled a string and out popped a plum of a Christmas gift.

Of course no party is complete without refreshments, least of all a Christmas party. The Guides had taken care of this too, each Guide bringing her own drink and sandwich for her and her guest. All the Captain had to do was to supply the cake and with the aid of a very fine baker in town that was not too difficult a task, even though it was difficult to keep everyone from starting their refreshments. We did keep quiet while Janet Anne Good said the Grace for us all. We sat in a circle on the floor and enjoyed ourselves to the full. This brought to an end a very enjoyable evening and with very little trouble to their Captain. Another year when we are enrolled 2nd Class Girl Guides, we hope to be able to have parents and friends as our guests, but I am sure in looking over the programme provided by the girls themselves, you will note that in the not too distant future, Stirling will have much material for programmes for the various organizations. There is much versatility in the group and they were so willing to do their share to make the evening a success.

As a Company we would like to say a public "Thank You" to David Duffin, who so very generously gave the newly formed Company a helping hand and as Captain I would like to say thanks to all of the parents of the Guides who have helped them. We do need the co-operation of our parents, the churches and our Council. A very Merry Christmas to one and all from the 1st Stirling Girl Guide Company.

Mae M. Kent, Captain

### Entertain At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, with Mrs. Mabel Megginson as co-hostess, entertained the following guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver, Arthur Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sills and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort, Rose Ann, Robert and Elaine, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort, Karen and Paul. Callers in the afternoon included Mr. Frank Weaver, Miss A. Martyn and Mr. Gordon Bailey.

### COMING EVENTS

HASTINGS COUNTY BLACK CHAPTER will meet in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Wednesday, January 3rd, at one o'clock p.m. Sir Kt. Cecil at the Orange Hall, Ontario East is expected to be present. Milton Hagerman, Wm. C. Glover County Pres. County Rec. 6-1

## Plan To Attend New Year's Eve Party At The Plaza Theatre, Marmora

11.30 p.m., Mon., Dec. 31st. Doors open at 11.00 — "Daughter of Rosie O'Grady," showing — Hats, Horns and Novelities for everyone — Admission 75c — Tickets now on sale.





**St. Andrew's**  
**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, December 30th, 1951  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning.  
"Some Lessons from 1951"  
West Huntingdon  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—"The Return of the Wise Men."

**Rawdon Circuit**  
**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister  
Sunday, December 30th, 1951  
11.00 a.m.—Bethel  
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant  
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL**  
**CHARGE**  
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E. Minister  
Sunday, December 30th, 1951  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—"A New Year's Message"  
7.30 p.m.—Bible Festival and film,  
"The Boy Jo."  
Carmel  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—"A Fresh Start."  
A welcome to all especially those  
home for the holidays. A Happy New  
Year to all.

### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 30th, 1951  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
"Hear and your Soul Shall Live,"  
Isaiah 55:3  
SPEAKER—  
MR. VARDY, Bancroft  
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer  
and Bible Study

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF

STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND  
GLEN MILLER  
Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector  
Dec. 30th — Sunday after Christmas  
St. John's Stirling  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Mornings  
Trinity, Frankford  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong  
Christ Church, Glen Miller  
6.30 p.m.—Evensong  
Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve at St. John's  
11.30 a.m.—Watchnight Service.  
Midnight — Holy Eucharist. Feast  
of the Circumcision of Our Lord

### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



The regular meeting of River Valley W.I. will be held on Thursday, January 3rd at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Claude Tucker. Guest speaker will be Mr. Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative. Something up to date in gardening, will be his subject. Roll Call, why I like the farm.

### Carmel

The December meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks on Thursday evening. Mrs. Joe Grills led the meeting and opened with a Christmas hymn and prayer. Miss Marion Carlisle read the Scripture Lesson, the birth of Jesus from Matthew and Mrs. Harry Brooks gave the Scriptural comments.

Mrs. Ray Hagerman, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll showing sixteen ladies present besides the men and the children. The Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, gave the financial statement to date, reporting the church redecoration had cost four hundred and sixty-one dollars. The members had been divided into two groups with the enlistment of all ladies in the community. The leaders, Mrs. Joe Grills for the orange and Mrs. Russel Hubel for the green, together reported over one hundred and fifty dollars as talent money. The sick and shut-ins had all been remembered with gifts, fruit or flowers and many calls were recorded for the year.

Rev. A. E. Baker conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Ross Hart  
1st Vice President — Mrs. Archie Bailey  
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Everett Grills  
3rd Vice-President — Mrs. Helen Neal  
Secretary — Mrs. Ray Hagerman  
Treasurer — Mrs. Arthur Pyear  
Parsonage Committee — Mrs. H. Brown, and Miss Marion Carlisle.  
Plant — Miss Verna Brown  
Sick Committee — Mrs. Lorne Brooks and Mrs. Ernest Grills.  
Rev. A. E. Baker closed with prayer. A short programme was given and lunch was served.  
Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Concert was held in the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday evening under the direction of the school teacher, Mrs. Jack Bush and Miss Verna Brown as accompanist. The chairman for the evening was the Superintendent, Mr. Harry Brown. Rev. A. E. Baker closed with prayer and the National Anthem was sung. Santa Claus arrived at the opportune time and distributed bags of candy and presents.

Mr. Wm. Carlisle and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills, Mrs. Louise Anderson and George Wilson attended the reception of the marriage of their niece, Miss Lois Bedell and Mr. Alex McMillan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bedell, Campbellford, on Saturday. The young couple were married at Warkworth Parsonage.

### Rylstone

On Thursday night the teacher, Alex Hume and pupils of the 9th Line School held their annual Christmas Concert. Percy Reid was chairman for the following programme directed by the teacher, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Carols by the pupils; recitations, "Christmas Bells," by Glenna Gray, and "Christmas Pines," by Marion Short; choruses by the pupils; recitations, "Christmas Day," by Brent Gray; "Winnipeg At Christmas," by Tommy Gray; Christmas Cantata, "Trouble In Toyland," by the entire school; closing chorus, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

Santa Claus then paid a visit and distributed gifts to the children and humorous stories for the older folk. During the programme Jimmy Glover was awarded a prize for the best marks in spelling for the past term. Union School Party

On Friday night the teacher, Mrs. Cora Reid and the pupils of the Union School held their Christmas entertainment to capacity audience. Mr. W. Spencer was chairman for the following programme:

Choruses; short addresses by the chairman and Rev. H. E. Beare; song by the Junior pupils, "St. Nick," followed by Christmas exercises; song, "Santa's Shop," by Agnes McKeown; recitation, "Little Bo Peep," by Patsy Spencer; guitar music, "Honolulu Waltz," "Good King Wenceslaus," and "Silent Night," by Freddie Spencer; recitations by tiny tots; recitation, "A Social Problem," "Carol Mine," song, "32 feet and 10 little tails," by Patsy and Sherry Spencer; recitation, by Bobby Bothwell; a trio by 3 little pickaninies; violin and piano music by Jack Reiman and Mrs. Robt Reid; a Christmas Pageant by the school; piano and violin music by Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Jack Reiman; recitation, "The Crippled Dolly," by Isabel Finch; duet, "I'll be home for Christmas," by Ruth Milne and Margaret Spencer; dialogue, "A silent misunderstanding," song, "Tattle The Telephone Bird," recitation, "by Maly Jones Jr.; song, "We've Got The Mumps," recitation, "A Joke On Pa," by Freddie Spencer; duet, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim," by Isabel Finch and Paul McKeown; guitar and piano music, by Bob and Margaret Spencer; a play, "Wanted A Housekeeper," Christmas Carols led by Fred Barnum; play, "Jumbo Jim," by Young Married folks. The programme closed with the singing of God Save The King.

Santa Claus then paid a visit and distributed the many gifts and Christmas cards from the loaded tree. Mrs. Reid trained the pupils in all their songs, recitations, etc., and acted as director on Friday night, assisted by Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Mrs. Aaron Anderson. Mrs. Ellis Jones presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeown, Billy, Paul and Agnes were Sunday visitors of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert and children, at Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer and sons Bob and Freddie, and Mrs. G. W. Jones all of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Mr. Robt Mumby has been on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jack Morton has returned home after spending the season as assistant cheesemaker with Tom Heath, at Wilton.

Jannie Morton spent a day last week with his cousin, Jack, at Wilton.

### St. Paul's Mission Band December Meeting

The December meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band was held at the Church Parlors on Wednesday afternoon with 29 members and 5 visitors present.

Mary Johnston, presided and opened the meeting with the Mission Band Purpose. The worship service was conducted by the Leader and an open Bible was in the centre of the table and on either side were lighted candles with other Christmas decorations. Hymn, "Away In A Manger," was sung followed by Scripture Reading and prayer by Ralph Carlisle. Five little children took part in a play which they represented love, kindness, friendship, peace and service. This closed with hymn, "Silent Night."

Carl Belcourt gave the Treasurer's Report of the year. With collections, selling of cards, mite boxes and a donation from Mrs. Walter Barker of \$5.00 they have about \$50.00 to forward to the Missionary Funds. A Christmas story was given by Mrs. Harold Bird and a reading "Christmas Night." A piano duet was given by Sandra West and Jean Mayhew. Lunch was served of sandwiches, cookies, ice cream, candy and pop corn. Each child received a book mark and motto and the meeting closed with the benediction.

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## Births

LOUGH — To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lough, of Springbrook, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1951, at the St. John's Nursing Home, Harold, a daughter.

McMULLEN — To Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen, on Thursday, December 13th, 1951, at Belleville General Hospital, a son, William Keith.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ray Ross wishes to thank her friends and relatives for cards and parcels during her stay in hospital and since her return home.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend a sincere "thank you" to my neighbours, friends and relatives for cards, visits and other kindnesses during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since my return home.

Jack McEathron

## St. Paul's S.S. Christmas Concert

Last Friday happy faced children and their proud parents prayed the elements to throng St. Paul's Sunday School Hall for the annual Christmas Tree Party. The programme included recitations by Linda West, Brian Potter, Linda Mayhew, Hazel Bentley, Jane Bailey, Bill West, Pauline Stewart, Bob Bell, Brenda Stewart, Douglas Bird, Sandra Wannamaker, Robert Vandervoort, Ronald Hart, Paul Hart and Bobby Taylor.

Solos were sung by Master Robert Luery, Miss Janette Ayhart and Miss Marlepe Carlisle.

Group choruses were presented by the class of Miss Adeline Bush. A pantomime, "On Christmas Eve," by Miss Ruth Donnan's boys class revealed most careful training. Skits by Miss Evelyn Lancaster's class, "The Nicest Present," and Mrs. H. Donnan's class, "It Is More Blessed," were seasonable. Mr. W. T. ElHott's class of boys presented a dialogue, "Johnnie's Pa Plays Football." A most pleasing monologue, "Auntie Takes Bobby Shopping," was ably given by Miss Wendy Warren.

Santa arrived after a farewell number by Miss Evelyn Lancaster's class with a supply of tasty Christmas bags for every child present and an extra large chicken for the Parsonage family. Harold Hagerman, Supt., and the committee, Misses Good and Bush and their assistants are to be congratulated. Every teacher who took part is due a special vote of thanks.

## Mount Pleasant

Despite bad roads and unfavourable weather a large number of folk attended the annual Christmas Concert staged by the pupils of Williams and Allan Schools under the directions of Mrs. Harvey Couch and Mrs. Gordon Richardson on Thursday evening at the Church Hall. Seasonable decorations and a lighted Christmas Tree added beauty to the various scenes as the children presented several choruses which included "Christmas Old St. Nicholas," "Deck the Hall with Holly," and various Christmas Carols.

There were exercises which included "As Children Like It," a couple of drills, the one an Elizabeth Folk dance a quintette, "Away In A Manger," also a recitation, duet and piano solo by

## Plum Grove Cheese Co-operative

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co-operative will be held at the factory on Friday evening, December 28th at 8 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

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## Nominations

VILLAGE OF STIRLING  
Notice is hereby given that Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Community Hall on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1951 at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors; Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, R. B. Bell), and three School Trustees to serve on the Stirling Public School Board. Retiring members are Messrs. R. E. Fox, C. I. Hatton and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose. In case an election is necessary Polls will be opened on Monday, January 7th, 1952, and continue open from 10.00 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

F. R. Mallory, Clerk  
Dated December 15th, 1951.

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Individual pupils. The highlight was six dialogues quite interesting, the titles of which were, "Christmas Eve," "Rastus Rambles On," "Trouble At The Clinic," "Visiting The Sick," "The Practical Test," and "A Short Christmas Surprise."

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel was master of ceremonies and at eleven p.m. Santa made his appearance and helped distribute the gifts from the tree and he also gave each child in the two School Sections a bag of treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutten and Marie, Kingston, arrived on Saturday to spend the Christmas Holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris.

The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Cronk-wright, Plainfield district, formerly Effie Jane Sharp, Mount Pleasant, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp was held in Mount Pleasant United Church on Friday afternoon. Her former Pastor, Rev. George Campbell, Wellington, gave the message using the theme, "Greater Love Hath No One Than This, that a person live their life for family and friends." The new Pastor of Plainfield Circuit, Rev. G. J. Ten Zijthoff, assisted with the service. A niece, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen sang, "Beyond the Sunset," by special request of the deceased. The congregation sang "Abide with Me."

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Stevenson, Stirling; Kenneth Denyes, Brant; Casey, Harold Beatty, Lorne Brough and Arthur Sine, Plainfield.

Interment was made in the family plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pupils of Williams School, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Harvey Couch, won first prize for their float, twenty-five dollars for Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater, at the Stirling Santa Claus Parade. A large number of folk from Mount Pleasant spent Wednesday afternoon in town despite the bitter cold.

Once again Christmas has come and gone. Nearly every home entertained some or all of their immediate families. The day was a bit dull as the sun chose to shine the day previous and the day after instead of Christmas Day. However, most of the folks were able to travel by motor car to their destination, but after the snow storm in the afternoon some of the roads were a bit heavy. Santa made his usual trip by Reindeer and had good luck delivering his parcels.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant United Church Rev. R. R. Bonsteel gave a Christmas message.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered a solo while Misses Betty McConnell and Ruth Sharp sang a duet part in the anthem. The Sunday School held a White Gift Service previous to the Church Service and several of the children took a part.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farrar, Trenton, who have been Summering in Florida, returned to Ontario for the ten-day holiday period. During that time they plan to have a Christmas meal with each of their family. On Sunday night they were dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Milford Wrightman, Mr. Wrightman and family, of Mount Pleasant. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrar, of Frankford.

Young People Union Christmas Meeting

On Friday evening, Mount Pleasant S.P.U. held their Christmas meeting at the Church Hall under the direction of the President, Miss Ruth Linn. Christmas music was played quietly by Miss Betty McConnell and during the programme she also contributed a piano solo.

Several Christmas Carols interspersed the meeting which included, "Away In A Manger," and "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child." Mr. Ray Sharp read the Bible Lesson and Miss B. McConnell read a very appropriate story entitled, "The First Christmas Roses." The President closed the devotion with prayer.

Miss Ruth Sharp read the minutes called the roll of worship and she also contributed a piano solo. Misses Lola and Marilyn McConnell sang a duet, selections. The programme closed with "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mr. Ray Sharp conducted a contest and all enjoyed an exchange of gifts. At the close refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, candy and coffee was served and the young people enjoyed a delightful half hour of fellowship.

## Sunbeam Mission Band Christmas Meeting

On Sunday morning, December 16th, despite the cold weather the Sunbeam Mission Band held their Christmas meeting at Mount Pleasant United Church after Sunday School. The leader, Mrs. Herbert Smith, presided and the children all repeated together in unison, "Once In Royal David's City," and the "23rd Psalm."

Mrs. Roy Thrasher gave a special talk to the children on the theme "Christmas Thoughts." She especially emphasized the fact that the word Christmas should never be abbreviated.

Master Roger Smith gathered the offering of over one dollar and dedicated it to Missions.

The children presented a very interesting exercise published in the November World Friends, entitled, "The Christmas Pudding," which pointed out the facts that good folk from other lands help to make our Christmas cheer, for instance, the raisin grew on a grapevine in Sunny Spain; the currants come from the Italian Islands in Greece; the dates from tall palm trees in Africa; almonds from the Jordan; pistachio from Peru; peanuts from China; nutmeg from Molucca.



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ca Islands and clothes from Borneo; death of Mrs. Ernest Cronkwright, at Plainfield. She was formerly Jane Sharpe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, Mount Pleasant. The funeral is being held on Friday in Belleville, with interment in the family plot at Mount Pleasant.

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### St. Andrew's W.M.S.

St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins. The President, Mrs. L. Rodgers, presided and opened the meeting with hymn 172. Mrs. Rodgers read the Scripture from St. Luke 2 and commented on the story. Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer. The roll call and minutes of the last meeting followed.

The Treasurer and the Secretaries of the various branches of the W.M.S. submitted their reports for the year ending 1951. These reports showed that St. Andrew's W.M.S. had enjoyed a most successful year.

Mr. Walker, in a brief ceremony installed and dedicated the officers for 1952. The members were pleased to hear that the Mission Band is going to be re-organized under the leadership and guidance of Mrs. James Johnston, Miss Gena Spry, Mrs. Walter Rodgers and Mrs. Russell Woodbeck.

Mrs. E. Reid, convenor of the programme was in charge of the rest of the meeting. Hymn 165 was sung. Mrs. B. Hoard read "The Christmas Message to You." Let us open the door of our hearts, lips and minds at all times. Jesus waits outside the human heart. Jesus Christ and the power of His love has never departed from the way of life.

A piano solo was graciously given by Mrs. V. Matthews. Mrs. Reid, in a carefully prepared topic compared the birth, life and death of Jesus, with the life of ordinary man. The Christmas

Story was woven into the topic, together with the customs which were prevalent in those times. Mrs. P. Craighead gave a reading "There Will Always Be A Christmas."

At this time the members of the W.M.S. were very happy to have four of its very young ladies entertain them. Miss Janet Johnston played a piano solo, "Good King Wenceslas." A piano solo, "Away In A Manger" was played by Miss Carol Ray. Miss Lana Woodbeck recited "Christmas Greetings," and Miss Rosalyn Rodgers sang, "Away In A Manger."

Hymn 170 and the Benediction closed the meeting. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. Miss Gena Spry expressed the appreciation of the Society to Mrs. Rollins and assistants.

### Wellman's W.M.S. and W.A.

The Wellman's W.M.S. and W.A. held a splendid Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dunham on December 4th, with a good attendance.

Mrs. L. Pollock presided and opened the meeting with hymn "Worship Christ The New Born King," followed by meditations and prayer by Mrs. Pollock. Minutes of the last meeting and of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Watson. Report of the Missionary finances was given by Mrs. Arthur Beckett. Mrs. Clarence Dunham gave the financial report of the W.A.

The election of officers for 1952 then

took place. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel took charge of this part of the programme. Pres of W.M.S. — Mrs. L. Pollock. 1st Vice-President — Mrs. L. Watson. 2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. John Rainie. Treasurer — Mrs. Arthur Beckett. Cor. Sec. — Mrs. Chas. Dunham. Pianist — Mrs. F. Beckett. Friendship Sec. — Mrs. V. Graham. Recording Sec. — Mrs. Geo. Watson. Press Reporter — Miss E. Rainie. President of W.A. — Mrs. J. Carlisle. 1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. F. Beckett. Treasurer — Mrs. Victor Graham. Auditors — Mrs. A. Chumbley and Mrs. B. Seely.

A beautiful candlelight service was then conducted by Mrs. Pollock. Section 750 in the hymnary was read in unison. The first candle was lit by Mrs. John Rainie, of good will and friendship for the Jews of Canada, the race unto which Christ was born. Mrs. Pollock then read an Indian Carol. Mrs. H. Fanning lit the second candle of good will and friendship for the Canadian Indians, many of whom worship Christ the new born king. Mrs. Chumbley lit the 3rd candle for the friendship and good will of the French Canadians who worship with us in the universal Church of Jesus Christ. Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," was sung. Mrs. Graham lit the candle of good will and friendship for those whose ancestors came from faraway countries to make new homes in Canada and worship with us in singing Christmas Carols. "Away In A Manger," was sung.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy lit the next candle for good will and friendship for all who came to Canada from war devastated lands of Europe. Miss Emma Rainie lit the 6th candle for Christian love. To obey the command of Jesus, "Love Thy Neighbour as Thyself." This truly is to keep Christmas. Love can speak a language all nations can understand. Mrs. Geo. Watson contributed a solo, "Star of the East," accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Watson. Mrs. Douglas Clancy gave a splendid reading entitled, "First Christmas Gift of God's Own Son."

Mrs. John Carlisle gave an interesting reading entitled, "Christmas Briefs." A genuine Christmas must have Christ in it. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev Bonsteel.

A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants and a vote of thanks tendered her for kind hospitality.

### T.V. Loop Organize

Eleven teams will take to the ice at the start of the New Year when the Trent Valley Hockey League commences another season of play.

Definite starters include Belleville, Trenton, Wellington, R.C.A.F. Station Trenton, Frankford, Stirling, Marmora, Norwood, Havelock, Lakefield and Hastings.

The league is once again split into northern and southern divisions, Stirling, Marmora, Norwood, Havelock, Lakefield and Hastings will form the northern group with Belleville, R.C.A.F. Station Trenton, Wellington, Frankford and Trenton rounding out the southern group.

The top four teams in each division will enter the playoffs with each division declaring its own champion, before the winners clash for the league championship and the Thomas Bata memorial trophy.

### Salem W.A.

The annual meeting of Salem W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon, December 13th at the home of Mrs. Cecil Carter. There were 31 ladies and several children present.

The meeting opened with the theme song and prayer. Mrs. Clements gave a reading and led in prayer. Hymn 53 was sung. The minutes were read and approved. Mr. Marney Johnston gave the Treasurer's report and Mrs. Beckett reported for W.M.S. The roll call was answered with an exchange of gifts.

The January meeting will be held at the Parsonage. The programme and lunch committee. Mrs. D. Sine, Mrs. I. Saries, Mrs. H. Mayo, Mrs. A. Ray. Mrs. Everett Sine moved a vote of thanks to the members of the executive for their efforts during the past year.

It was moved and seconded that all members of the executive retain their offices for 1952. Mrs. Clements thanked the ladies for their co-operation during the past year.

The following programme was prepared by Mrs. Frank McGee. Opening Worship followed by Scripture readings from the 2nd chapter of Luke were read by Mrs. M. Wickens and Mrs. D. Sine. One verse of hymn 53

and prayer by Mrs. McGee. Mrs. E. Golden favoured with an accorded selection. Readings were given by Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Mrs. V. Hagerman.

A candlelight service followed. Those taking part were Mrs. F. McGee, Mrs. H. Holden, Mrs. M. Johnston, Mrs. I. Saries, Mrs. Albert Twiddy and Mrs. E. Sine. Mrs. George Sine sang a solo with guitar accompaniment. The Danford sisters sang "Star of the East." The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

### St. Paul's W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of St. Paul's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the Church School Room on the afternoon of the 11. Mrs. R. Christie presided. Twenty members responded to roll call.

After the usual opening routine, the annual reports were presented by the department secretaries. Mrs. A. Armstrong has arranged for copies of the Missionary Monthly to be placed each month in the offices of Drs. Cornett and Vandervoort. It will be interesting to know how many patients read some of the many articles contained in these little magazines.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey presented the slate of officers who will be installed at the January meeting. Mrs. Morley Ayrhart and Mrs. S. Williams will be the Community Friendship representatives for the western end of the village and Mrs. George Pollard and Mrs. A. Gordon, the east end.

The theme of the worship service was, "Joy. Mrs. George White read in story form of the appearance of the Angel Gabriel unto Mary and his announcement that a child would be born to her of the Holy Spirit and that she should name him Jesus, which means salvation. St. Luke 1: 26-49. Mrs. S. Williams told of the dream of Joseph in which an Angel informed him of the coming birth of Mary's child; how later he and Mary journeyed to Bethlehem to be taxed, the birth of the baby and the visit of the shepherds. St. Matthew 1:18-25.

Miss Mildred White related the incident of the star and the Wise Men. St. Matthew 2:1-23.

Mrs. Carleton Wright's message to her listeners was one of inspiration. In closing she said, "There are no hands but our hands to carry the good tidings to those who know. These are no lips but our lips to tell the message of salvation to a sin-sick world. There are no feet but our feet to take the divine message to the unsaved. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that who so ever believeth on Him shall not perish but have eternal life." Mrs. R. Stapley's solo, "I Heard The Bells At Christmas Time," was in keeping with the worship theme.

"The Church of the City Frontiers," third programme of the Study Book, was reviewed by Mrs. A. Armstrong. Through its Board of Home Missions the United Church of Canada maintains 16 city mission centres engaged in rescue and redemption work. The most of this work is done in the downtown industrial and factory regions where men and women are untouched by any church and in a fair way to becoming pagan.

Three of these 16 centres will be used as examples. In Halifax, Brunswick Street Church is a downtown centre within a stone's throw of the docks. It used to be an area of wealth and prestige, but now it is marked by deplorable housing conditions and poverty. The people of this district need the help of their fellow men through the church. In it they enjoy a new found sense of dignity and power. Brunswick Church has re-adjusted its programme entirely to meet the needs of a changing environment. Every boat load of new comers is welcomed and befriended by one of several experienced workers.

A different type of church centre is the Fred Victor Mission in downtown Toronto. Redemptive work is carried on among some of the most unfortunate of the land — the poverty-stricken, the alcoholics, victims of vice, crime, gambling, every form of sin and evil to be found in a great city. A citation to Rev. Wesley Hunnissett from the city council of Toronto, recognized his very fine work as Superintendent of the Mission and his great contribution to the public weal of the city in carrying on the operation of a men's hostel in St. Lawrence Hall during the winter season of 1949-50.

In Winnipeg we see that here too, the expansion of industry and the increase of population warrant 8 or 9 new churches in the city alone.

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